

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	05 May 2020
Title of Report:	Reset: Plymouth's recovery and renewal framework
Lead Member:	Councillor Tudor Evans OBE (Leader)
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Key Decision:	Yes
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

- To set out for consideration the challenges and opportunities that should inform the main elements of Plymouth's Covid-19 recovery and renewal framework
- To set out key assumptions and principles to inform further planning
- To identify early recovery and renewal priorities and objectives
- To propose governance and resources for delivery

Recommendations and Reasons

That Cabinet:

1. Note the challenges and opportunities at section (3) of the accompanying report that the city has faced since the beginning of the Covid-19 outbreak

We have learned a lot about the ability of our residents, our partners and the Council to respond to the many challenges of the pandemic; it is important that we take account of what has been learned so far to inform our future plans.

2. Note the key assumptions and adopt the key principles at section (3) of the accompanying report to guide decision making

The risks and impacts of the Covid-19 are far from over, and extend across all sectors. Future decisions affecting the city will benefit from being made based on clear assumptions and principles.

3. Agree early recovery and renewal priorities and objectives at section (4) of the accompanying report

With so many impacts on the health, social and economic wellbeing of the city and the continuing uncertainty about how the longer term impacts of the pandemic, clarity is needed about early priorities

4. Agree the terms of reference for the Reset Board

The proposed working group of the Cabinet will provide maximum focus and clarity of decision making for the city's recovery and renewal plans within existing constitutional arrangements.

Alternative options considered and rejected

To not produce and publish a recovery and renewal framework. The national emergency planning guidelines recommend that planning for recovery and renewal should take place as early as possible during a major incident such as the Covid-19 pandemic. While the immediate response to the pandemic is still very much underway, it is essential that plans are made to address its impact on the city in the coming weeks and months.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The vision, values and priorities set out in the Corporate Plan 2018-22 are at the core of the recovery and renewal framework and will continue to form the basis of renewal and recovery planning.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

A resetting of the Council's budget will be necessary to address the changed financial circumstances directly as a result of the pandemic, and also the priorities for investment to support recovery and renewal. No specific financial implications arise from the recommendations of this report.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

The early reset priorities set out at section (4) of this report include responding to the climate emergency.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

Health and safety, risk management and minimising inequalities are central to early reset priorities and will form a key part of renewal and recovery plans as they are developed.

Appendices

**Add rows as required to box below*

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable)						
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A	Reset: recover and renewal framework							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

Background papers:

**Add rows as required to box below*

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt

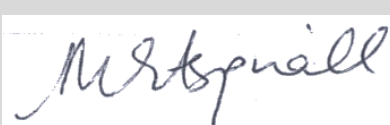
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 28/04/2020

Cabinet Member approval: [electronic signature (or typed name and statement of 'approved by email/verbally')]

Date approved: 28/04/2020

Urgent decisions

11	Is the decision urgent and to be implemented immediately in the interests of the Council or the public?	Yes	(If yes, please contact Democratic Support (democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk) for advice)
			(If no, go to section 13a)
12a	Reason for urgency: National emergency planning best practice is to identify recovery and renewal priorities as soon as practicable during the response phase to a major incident. Given the dynamic nature of the Covid-19 pandemic, the earliest opportunity has been taken to agree and publish the recovery and renewal framework to enable responses to national and local policy changes to be appropriately guided.		
12b	Scrutiny Chair Signature:		Date 05/05/2020
	Scrutiny Committee name:	Scrutiny Management Board	
	Print Name:	Cllr Mary Aspinall	

