

# Cabinet



Date: 15 September 2020  
 Title of Report: **Completed Pledges Report**  
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 Key Decision: No  
 Confidentiality: Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

The administration continues with its four year programme to deliver against the 100 pledges, by March 22, for a better, greener and fairer Plymouth. Following the completion of pledges 14, 68 and 70 in August, the total number of pledges completed is 78 of the 100.

A “pledge on a page” overview has been prepared for each of the following pledges listed below:

- **Pledge 14:** Working with Network Rail, Plymouth University, Great Western Railway and Government partners, we will support the development of the new gateway project at Plymouth Train Station. This will include plans for a grand new entrance overlooking the city, a new car park and more spaces for business and retail.
- **Pledge 68:** We will work with Mayflower 400 to ensure that Plymouth is not only at the heart of national and international commemorations, but that the benefits from this year of events last long into the future, creating a legacy for the whole city, not just those communities along the waterfront.
- **Pledge 70:** We will use phone apps and digital technology to enrich the tourism experience. This will also mean that local residents can hold the keys to our city’s past in their hands.

To see a full list of pledges completed please visit our [on-line pledge board](#).

## Recommendations and Reasons

- I. Cabinet are invited to note the completion of pledges 14, 68 and 70 in August 2020, bringing the total number of completed pledges to 78.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The 100 Pledges and manifesto priorities continue to inform development and delivery of the Corporate Plan and therefore have been adopted by the Council as part of delivery of the Corporate Plan.

### Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

All resource implications have been considered and incorporated within the MTFP and Service Business Plans.

### Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Pledge completions complement the Council's existing policy framework with respect to the above. However, where potential environmental implications are identified from the implementation of any new activities arising from pledge delivery, assessments will be undertaken in line with the Council's policies.

### 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.*

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### Appendices


Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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A	Completed Pledges 14, 68 and 70							

### Background papers:

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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Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 09/09/2020											
Cabinet Member signature of approval: Approved verbally Councillor Mark Lowry  											
Date: 09/09/2020											