

# Cabinet



Date:	10 November 2020
Title of Report:	<b>Completed Pledges Report</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance)
Lead Strategic Director:	Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)
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Your Reference:	P2020/Nov20
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 60 and 63 in October, the total number of pledges completed is 81 of the 100.

A “pledge on a page” overview has been prepared for pledges:

**Pledge 60:** In 2012 we took on Wonga, and in 2016 we introduced Fair For You to Plymouth. High street banks have disappeared from many neighbourhoods and many low earners are denied access to bank accounts altogether. So, it is important that we continue to fight for affordable access to financial services through continued support for the City of Plymouth Credit Union and Fair For You.

**Pledge 63:** The refusal of the government to pause and fix Universal Credit means a faulty system is being rolled out in Plymouth causing misery for many people. We will work with advice agencies and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to ensure that people in the city get the support they need to navigate this complex and broken system.

**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 60 and 63 in October 2020, bringing the total number of completed pledges to 81.

## 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	Pledge 60							
B	Pledge 63							

**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.

Title of background paper(s)	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 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)

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

Date agreed: 05/11/2020

Cabinet Member signature of approval:

Councillor Mark Lowry



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