

COUNCIL ACTIONS 2020/21



The table below summarises actions taken in regards Motions on Notice (MoNs) passed at Council meetings. Some MoNs passed by full Council in 2018/19 municipal year are also included where actions remain to be undertaken.

Items which are greyed out have been completed. Hyperlinks to the original motions and any letters already published are included below. Democratic Support publish an update to Council Actions in relation to Motions on Notice on the last Friday of every month.

Date	COUNCIL MOTIONS	LEAD OFFICER	PROGRESS
Council Actions from Motions on Notice			
14/09/20	<p><u>Flooding</u></p> <p><i>Motion amended and approved by Council as per below.</i></p> <p>The City Council resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ask Cllr Sue Dann to be even more proactive in taking the lead in protecting our City from further flooding, by continuing to complete preventative and routine work alongside partner agencies in a timely fashion, to protect and safeguard residents and business from the distress and anxiety caused by such flooding and lobbying the government to take the urgent decisions needed to respond to the climate crisis Ask Cllr Sue Dann to write to the government to ensure that the funding and planning for flood defence is a priority and to increase funding to local authorities and the Environment Agency flood defence schemes to safeguard residents, businesses and infrastructure. 	Strategic Director for Place	COMPLETE
14/09/20	<p><u>Grass Cutting and Weed Control throughout Plymouth</u></p> <p><i>Motion amended and approved by Council as per below.</i></p> <p>The City Council resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To urge Cllr Sue Dann to take urgent action most importantly securing additional funding from government to properly cut the City 	Strategic Director for Place	COMPLETE

	<p>Council's grass and remove weeds from our streets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ask the Leader of the Opposition Group to write to the Leader of his party requesting that they restore cuts to the Council budgets and fully reimburse the Council's COVID-related costs. 		<p>COMPLETE</p> <p>Councillor Nick Kelly sent email to the Prime Minister 27 September 2020</p>
14/09/20	<p><u>Covid-19 funding</u></p> <p>The City Council resolves to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Write to the Secretary of State again to ask him to honour his pledge to fund councils fully. Sign up to the Unison Campaign "Back the #10BillionBailout for local services" (see https://action.unison.org.uk/page/63837/petition/?locale=en-GB) Campaign for a decent and fair settlement for local government in the forthcoming Spending Review Do everything we can to limit the potential for compulsory redundancies and services reductions as a result of the crisis. 	Service Director for Finance	COMPLETE
14/09/20	<p><u>Conservative Proposals to Remove Residents' Voices from the Planning System</u></p> <p>We request the Cabinet to respond to the Government accordingly and Plymouth's three Members of Parliament to vote against these disastrous, undemocratic proposals.</p>	Strategic Director for Place	COMPLETE

16/1 1/20	<p><u>A New Police Station for Plymouth</u></p> <p>Council agrees that the Leader of the Council:</p> <p>Will write to the Police and Crime Commissioner to request that the police estate requirements for the city and for its provision of significant force-wide capabilities are prioritised and given full consideration in the future police estate strategy. The purpose is to ensure Plymouth can meet its policing needs most cost-effectively and sustainably into the future.</p> <p>Will offer every assistance to the Commissioner to help coordinate and establish proposals for any new police building(s) in Plymouth. It will be vital to ensure that any proposals are integral to the wider programme of capital investment underway to drive our economic development, public safety, and sustainable future.</p>	Assistant Chief Executive	ONGOING
16/1 1/20	<p><u>Commonwealth Veterans Support</u></p> <p>Council resolves that;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our Armed Forces Champion and Lead Officers are made aware of the difficulties experienced by Commonwealth Veterans and work to help ensure that any from Plymouth who are currently experiencing difficulties are not disadvantaged whilst their applications are ongoing. 2. The Leader of the Council will write to Kevin Foster (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Borders and Immigration) and Johnny Mercer (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence People and Veterans) outlining this Council's support for all Commonwealth veterans who have served a minimum of 4 years to be granted automatic Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK free of charge, and for any veteran who completes 12 years of service to be automatically offered UK Citizenship. 	Assistant Chief Executive	COMPLETE

16/1 1/20	<p><u>COVID-19 Test and Trace Support Payments</u></p> <p>Council therefore instructs the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to review the discretionary element of the COVID-19 Test and Trace Support Payments scheme, and provide additional grant funding as necessary to ensure it continues to support those in need. • Chief Executive to write to Plymouth’s MPs raising these concerns and asking them to campaign for a review of the discretionary element of the COVID-19 Test and Trace Support Payments scheme and additional grant funding as necessary in order to support their constituents on low incomes, zero-hours contracts and who are self-employed that are required to self-isolate. • Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative development to work with the Director of Public Health to ensure that the Council does all it can to provide support to people on low incomes, zero-hours contracts and who are self-employed that are required to self-isolate. 	<p>Director of Public Health/ Strategic Director of Customer and Corporate Services</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Director of Public Health</p>	<p>COMPLETE</p> <p>Letter sent by Councillor Chris Penberthy 22 October 2020 to the Secretary of State.</p> <p>COMPLETE</p>