

EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member



REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Executive Decision Reference Number – ESS01 21/22

Decision				
1	Title of decision: Preventing Plastic Pollution – Waste Sculpture			
2	Decision maker (Cabinet member name and portfolio title): Councillor Mrs Maddi Bridgeman, Cabinet Member for Environment and Street Scene			
3	Report author and contact details: Christopher Suckling, Natural Infrastructure Officer – 01752304335 christopher.suckling@plymouth.gov.uk			
4	Decision to be taken: Permission to design and produce temporary waste sculpture as part of EU funded Preventing Plastic Pollution Project.			
5	Reasons for decision: Funding has been awarded by the EU Preventing Plastic Pollution Project and needs to be spent before the end of the project (March 2023).			
6	Alternative options considered and rejected: (<i>Option 1</i>) No sculpture – rejected because we would lose the funding from the EU Preventing Plastic Pollution Project. <i>(Option 2)</i> Reallocate funding – rejected because we would lose the funding from the EU Preventing Plastic Pollution Project as it is a condition of the grant.			
7	Financial implications: £10,000 allocated to this project within the EU funded Preventing Plastic Pollution Project.			
8	Is the decision a Key Decision? (please contact Democratic Support for further advice)	Yes	No	Per the Constitution, a key decision is one which:
			X	in the case of capital projects and contract awards, results in a new commitment to spend and/or save in excess of £3million in total
			X	in the case of revenue projects when the decision involves entering into new commitments and/or making new savings in excess of £1 million
			X	is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.

	If yes, date of publication of the notice in the <u>Forward Plan of Key Decisions</u>	
9	Please specify how this decision is linked to the Council's corporate plan/Plymouth Plan and/or the policy framework and/or the revenue/capital budget:	This links to the Council Corporate Plan as we strive to deliver a "greener City". This temporary sculpture will help raise awareness of plastic pollution. It is supported by the Britain's Ocean City: Plastics Taskforce and fully funded by EU Preventing Plastic Pollution Project; if we do not spend the money on this temporary sculpture we will lose the funding (it cannot be reallocated).
10	Please specify any direct environmental implications of the decision (carbon impact)	All materials will be waste plastic and recycled as part of this sculpture. It will then we recycled again at the end of the project.

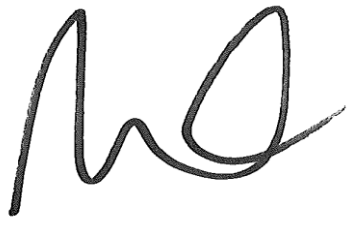
Urgent decisions

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)
		No	X	(If no, go to section 13a)
12a	Reason for urgency:			
12b	Scrutiny Chair Signature:		Date	
	Scrutiny Committee name:			
	Print Name:			

Consultation

13a	Are any other Cabinet members' portfolios affected by the decision?	Yes		
		No	X	(If no go to section 14)
13b	Which other Cabinet member's portfolio is affected by the decision?			
13c	Date Cabinet member consulted			
14	Has any Cabinet member declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision?	Yes		If yes, please discuss with the Monitoring Officer
		No	X	
15	Which Corporate Management	Name	Anthony Payne	

	Team member has been consulted?	Job title	Strategic Director for Place					
		Date consulted	17/08/21					
Sign-off								
16	Sign off codes from the relevant departments consulted:	Democratic Support (mandatory)	DSII 21/22					
		Finance (mandatory)	djn.21.22.30					
		Legal (mandatory)	lt/36888/160621					
		Human Resources (if applicable)						
		Corporate property (if applicable)						
		Procurement (if applicable)						
Appendices								
17	Ref.	Title of appendix						
	A	Cabinet Briefing Note – waste sculpture						
	B	Equalities Impact Assessment						
Confidential/exempt information								
18a	Do you need to include any confidential/exempt information?	Yes		If yes, prepare a second, confidential ('Part II') briefing report and indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box in 18b below. (Keep as much information as possible in the briefing report that will be in the public domain)				
		No	X					
		Exemption Paragraph Number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18b	Confidential/exempt briefing report title:							
Background Papers								
19	<p>Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below.</p> <p>Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> 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. If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</p>							

Title of background paper(s)		Exemption Paragraph Number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cabinet Member Signature								
20	I agree the decision and confirm that it is not contrary to the Council's policy and budget framework, Corporate Plan or Budget. In taking this decision I have given 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. For further details please see the EIA attached.							
Signature				Date of decision		24.8.21		
Print Name	Cllr Mrs Maddi Bridgeman							