

# Cabinet



Date of meeting:	06 October 2022
Title of Report:	<b>Draft Child Poverty Action Plan 2022-25</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Rebecca Smith (Cabinet Member for Homes & Communities)
Lead Strategic Director:	Sharon Muldoon (Director for Childrens Services)
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Your Reference:	SMB - CPAP
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

The current Child Poverty Action Plan 2019-22 is coming to an end and requires to be updated. The Child Poverty Cabinet Advisory Group (CPCAG), a cross party group, requested on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 that a designated Task and Finish Group develop a DRAFT new plan for their consideration. The DRAFT Child Poverty Action Plan 2022-25 has been prepared and following agreement by the Cabinet Advisory Group, has been submitted to the Scrutiny Management Board for their consideration. Following their meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022, they made a number of suggestions, which are described below and a response is given to each. Therefore, the revised Draft Child Poverty Action Plan 2022-25 is presented to Cabinet for approval.

## Recommendations and Reasons

Cabinet approve the structure, content and outcomes of the DRAFT Child Poverty Action Plan 2022-25 so that the Cabinet Advisory working Group can continue to strengthen, provide leadership to and challenge, the city's performance and response to child poverty over the next three years.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

The current plan ends in 2022, not refreshing it was rejected in favour of developing a new one.

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

The DRAFT Child Poverty Action Plan 2022-25 directly links to both the Plymouth Plan where Child Poverty sits within multiple policies and the Corporate Plan which it incorporates both "unlocking the city's potential" and 'caring for people and communities' priorities.

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

None

## Financial Risks

No new resource implications arise from this report

## Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Carbon emissions will be risk assessed on a case by case basis.

**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.

In relation to 'due regard' of Child Poverty. This new Plan seeks to be one of the mechanisms used to tackle child poverty in the city.

**Appendices**

\*Add rows as required to box below

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**Background papers:**

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ming Zhang (Service Director for Education, Participation and Skills)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 22/09/2022											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Rebecca Smith Approved verbally.											
Date approved: 22/09/2022											