

Performance, Finance and Customer Focus Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	22 February 2023
Title of Report:	Appeal Against Petition Response
Lead Member:	Councillor James Stoneman (Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Governance)
Lead Strategic Director:	Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)
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Your Reference:	
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To consider the appeal submitted by STRAW (attached at appendix C) against the response to its petition presented to Full Council on the 30 January 2023.

Recommendations and Reasons

That the Committee consider the appeal and determine if the response at appendix B was appropriate or not.

Reasons: to accord with the Council's petition guidance at appendix D.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not to refer the item to Committee for consideration. There is no ability for Officers to screen appeals in the Council's adopted Petitions Guidance, It is a matter for the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee only.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Collaborative

The Council is committed to providing strong community leadership, working with residents, communities and businesses to deliver our common ambition.

The committee is asked to consider whether the petition was dealt with in accordance with the council petition guidance.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

No financial implications arising directly from the committee considering the response to the petition.

Financial Risks

As above.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None arising from the recommendation of the report as Committee is not the ultimate decision maker in regards to the scheme.

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.*

There are health and safety and risk management issues whilst the works remain on hold in the city centre due to the hoardings and equipment which remains there. There is a need to determine the issue in order to allow for a final scheme to be decided upon and delivered in line with what is approved.

Appendices

**Add rows as required to box below*

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 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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A	Briefing report title & appendices							

Background papers:

**Add rows as required to box below*

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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Agenda Item 7 Council Meeting 30 January 2023							
Minutes of the Council Meeting of 30 January 2023							

Plymouth City Council's Petition Guidance, Part G of the Constitution							
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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Emma Jackman (Monitoring Officer)

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

Date agreed: 14/02/2023

Cabinet Member approval: *Councillor James Stoneman* (Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Governance)

Date approved: 14/02/2023