

Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	29 June 2023
Title of Report:	Plymouth Report 2023
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Your Reference:	PR2023
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The Plymouth Report provides an overview of the needs and issues facing the city – with an accompanying narrative about the shared challenges and opportunities that we face. To understand the health of the city, it is essential to also understand its geography, its population, and the environment within which its residents live and work. We also need to understand the city's economic context including wages, infrastructure, jobs, and economic growth. The first Plymouth Report was published in October 2017 with an update in 2019.

The Plymouth Report plays a crucial part in the review cycle of the Plymouth Plan, the city's strategic plan, and aims to stimulate debate and discussion as to whether city plans and resources are aligned with meeting the needs of its residents and communities. The report is compiled using the best available evidence from a wide range of existing data sources and reports, including recently published Census 2021 data.

The Plymouth Report also meets the requirement to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

The report is presented across six sections, as follows:

LIVING: This section introduces the city's geography and population, and highlights some of the key issues across the city such as community cohesion, the environment, crime, deprivation, and education.

HEALTHY: This section covers issues including life expectancy, mortality, chronic diseases, mental health, child health, lifestyle behaviours, vulnerable groups and health care.

GROWING: This section covers employment and jobs, wages, productivity, innovation, labour demand, and skills and education.

INFRASTRUCTURE: This section covers housing demand and provision, local and strategic transport connectivity, and place-based investment.

INTERNATIONAL: This section covers exports, culture, and the visitor economy.

CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS: In the context of the city's aspirations, this section presents the main areas of concern that have emerged from the preceding sections, aiming to provide policy makers with some further food for thought.

Recommendations and Reasons

The H&WB formally adopts the Plymouth Report 2023 noting its content and key messages.

H&WB members agree to promote the Plymouth Report 2023 within their own teams/organisations.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The Plymouth Report forms part of a suite of documents to inform the refresh of the Plymouth Plan which also includes the Plymouth Plan Annual Report and the Authorities Monitoring Report, which sets out key information on the delivery of the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan.

The Plymouth Report 2023 will provide valuable insight to inform the Plymouth Plan Annual Convention in November 2023 and the next Plymouth Plan review, scheduled for 2024.

It also provides a consistent narrative and set of headline data that can be used for needs assessments, bid submissions, commissioning plans and many other uses.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None

Financial Risks

None

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Not applicable

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

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A	Briefing report title							

B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							
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Background papers:

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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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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Robert Nelder											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 02/06/2023											
Cabinet Member approval: Approved by Councillor Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care) via email											
Date approved: 05/06/2023											