Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting: 29 June 2023

Title of Report: Community Empowerment Update

Lead Member: Councillor Chris Penberthy

Lead Strategic Director: Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)

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Key Decision: No

Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To update partners on the Community Empowerment programme, including the Community Builders.

Recommendations and Reasons

To note the report

Alternative options considered and rejected

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The Community Empowerment programme supports the City's aim to reduce inequalities and support people and communities.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

N/A – this is an update report on an existing programme of work

Financial Risks

None

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Though not a focus of this work, there is alignment to the reduction in carbon footprint though generating safe and thriving communities where people are more likely to spend time locally, because their communities offer more of what they need and are safe and welcoming

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 clear alignments to child poverty and cost of living work streams

Appendices

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell

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

Date agreed: 19/06/2023

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing, Cooperative

Development, and Communities)

Date approved: 31/05/2023