

### Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel – Tracking Decisions 2024/25

Minute No.	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
Minute 63  <b>City Centre Update</b>  10 October 2022	Full report regarding for the aborted start to the Old Town Street and New George Street project.	<b>Date: On Hold</b>  <b>Officer: Anthony Payne/David Draffan</b>  <b>Progress: Agreed with Chair and Vice Chair at Agenda Setting meeting (31 October 2022) that committee would wait for conclusion of ongoing issues before report can be created.</b>
Minute 90  <b>Tracking Decisions</b>  1 March 2023	Request for regular updates on the Habitat Banking Vehicle. Agree on regularity of updates.	<b>Date Due: Ongoing</b>  <b>Officer: Chris Avent</b>  <b>Progress: Agreement to provide updates to Committee Members via Democratic Support at suitable milestones for the project. Latest update shared with members for September 2023.</b>
Minute 33  <b>NZAP 2024-27</b>  14 February 2024	Request that once a weighting factor for environmental impact when tendering contracts, had been agreed with procurement, that it was shared with the Committee.	<b>Date Due: Ongoing</b>  <b>Officer: Paul Barnard / Emmanuelle Marshall</b>  <b>Progress: Formal request made on 15 February 2024. Meeting to be held between Councillor Briars-Delve and relevant officers.</b>
Minute 33  <b>NZAP 2024-27</b>  14 February 2024	Request that the word 'new' be included in T5F.	<b>Date Due: 11 March 2024</b>  <b>Officer: Emmanuelle Marshall</b>  <b>Progress: Confirmed complete via email 19 February 2024.</b>

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<p>Minute 35</p> <p><b>Economic Intelligence and Insight</b></p> <p>14 February 2024</p>	<p>A half page report was to be provided with more detail on why there had been a continual decline in productivity from 2017 onwards.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 1 March 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Lauren Paton</b></p> <p><b>Progress: Complete. Report circulated to members on 22 February 2024.</b></p>
<p>Minute 36</p> <p><b>Plan for Economic Growth Refresh</b></p> <p>14 February 2024</p>	<p>Add the 4 delivery plans to the work programme for the Committee.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 20 February 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Hannah Whiting</b></p> <p><b>Progress: Completed 15 February 2024.</b></p>
<p>Minute 37</p> <p><b>Tracking Decisions</b></p> <p>14 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee asked to follow up on the letter sent to Rt Hon John Whittingdale OBE MP on 6 November 2023, regarding increasing utility costs for organisations in the cultural sector, as no reply had been received by the date of the meeting.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 6 March 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officers: Lucy Davis/Hannah Whiting</b></p> <p><b>Progress: Letter resent on 6 March 2024. Response received and circulated to members of the Committee on 10 April 2024.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>Recommended to South West Water that they ensure existing investment identified for drainage infrastructure of the city is delivered in line with the ambition of the MoU where there were no legal constraints.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: Ongoing.</b></p> <p><b>Officer: South West Water</b></p> <p><b>Progress: COMPLETE. Will be ongoing work. Meetings and workshops in place to progress.</b></p>

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<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>Recommended to the Environment Agency that they make sampling data from Firestone Bay taken over the winter available to the public at the earliest opportunity.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 22 March 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officers: Environment Agency</b></p> <p><b>Progress: COMPLETE. All data is available on the .GOV website.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>Recommended to the Environment Agency that they carry out winter pilots in the 3 bathing areas to improve water quality data, and make this available to the public.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 22 March 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officers: Environment Agency</b></p> <p><b>Progress: COMPLETE. The Environment Agency do not have the directive or remit to collect this data. Suggested that PCC’s Public Health department could collect the data.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>Requested that trading standards to provide Committee Members with information on environmental enforcement in Plymouth.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 5 July 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Nicola Horne</b></p> <p><b>Progress: The Cabinet will direct officers within trading standards to provide Committee Members with a briefing note on any environmental enforcement in Plymouth relating to water quality. This had originally been designated to Trading Standards but we were informed it was better suited to another department in June 2024.</b></p>

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<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that signage was increased and improved at the sea fronts when storm drains discharge.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 5 July 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: TBC - Public Protection.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: Cabinet will direct officers to investigate options for improving signage in consultation with Environment Agency, seeking best practice from other areas. Chased 6 June 2024.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that SWW and EA work with PCC officers to increase education across the city on what communities can do to improve water quality.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 11 March 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Officers: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: COMPLETE. The Cabinet supports the delivery of this recommendation by approving the final drafting and signing of the MoU.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that the National Marine Park school engagement programme included education on improving water quality;</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 1 May 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: COMPLETE. The Cabinet supports the delivery of this recommendation and directs officers to raise with the PSNMP Horizons Board and the schools programme working group.</b></p> <p><b>This will be included in the engagement programmes with schools.</b></p>

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<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that a water ambassador programme was developed with the National Marine Park.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: August 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: The Cabinet will direct officers to present the proposal to the NMP partners for discussion and development of a way forward.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that the MoU was more specific on how other stakeholders would be engaged with when improving water quality.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 11 March 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: COMPLETE.</b>  <b>Cabinet will ensure the final drafting of the MoU under the direction of Councillor Briars-Delve, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change, will include an amendment to make it clear how other stakeholders, beyond the three signatories to the MoU, will be engaged.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that they lobby government for Plymouth be a pilot for an area of water quality improvement.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: August 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: Councillor Briars-Delve will write to the DEFRA Minister responsible for water quality to set out the opportunity in Plymouth. Officers will also be directed to engage with DEFRA officials to determine how this pilot could be established.</b></p> <p><b>Letter will be written following the outcome of the general election on 4 July 2024.</b></p>

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<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that they improve and increase facilities/infrastructure for sea swimmers, such as life rings, defibrillators, hot showers and bins, in consultation with local sea swimming groups.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: Ongoing.</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: COMPLETE.</b> This recommendation is already underway through existing programmes of work (National Lottery Heritage Fund NMP Horizons project) approved by the Cabinet.</p> <p>Some improvements were carried out before the start of bathing season 2024. Infrastructure will continue to be reviewed and maintained.</p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that green jobs and growth opportunities in Plymouth for future generations are promoted.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: 11 March 2024</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: The Cabinet supports the delivery of this recommendation by approving the final drafting and signing of the MoU.</b></p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that the Cabinet writes to the relevant minister to ask when schedule 3 to The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 was going to be enacted.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: August 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: The Cabinet supports the delivery of this recommendation and will write the relevant minister asking when Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 will be enacted. This matter will form part of the letter detailed in recommendation 11.</b></p> <p>Letter will be written following the outcome of the general election on 4 July 2024.</p>

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<p>Minute 5</p> <p><b>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</b></p> <p>22 February 2024</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that they write to the relevant minister to ask them to update bathing legislation.</p>	<p><b>Date Due: August 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Officer: Kat Deeney.</b></p> <p><b>Progress: The Cabinet supports the delivery of this recommendation and will write to the relevant minister asking them to update bathing legislation. This matter will form part of the letter detailed in recommendations 11 and 14.</b></p> <p><b>Letter will be written following the outcome of the general election on 4 July 2024.</b></p>
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