

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

Minute No.	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
<p>Minute 63</p> <p>City Centre Update</p> <p>10 October 2022</p>	<p>Full report regarding for the aborted start to the Old Town Street and New George Street project.</p>	<p>Date: On Hold</p> <p>Officer: David Draffan</p> <p>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. Conclusion expected by end of 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 90</p> <p>Tracking Decisions</p> <p>1 March 2023</p>	<p>Request for regular updates on the Habitat Banking Vehicle. Agree on regularity of updates.</p>	<p>Date Due: Ongoing</p> <p>Officer: Chris Avent</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Minute 33</p> <p>NZAP 2024-27</p> <p>14 February 2024</p>	<p>Request that once a weighting factor for environmental impact when tendering contracts, had been agreed with procurement, that it was shared with the Committee.</p>	<p>Date Due: Ongoing</p> <p>Officer: Paul Barnard / Holly Golden</p> <p>Progress: Formal request made on 15 February 2024. Meeting to be held between Councillor Briars-Delve and relevant officers on 11 October 2024.</p>

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<p>Minute 5 Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations 22 February 2024</p>	<p>Requested that trading standards to provide Committee Members with information on environmental enforcement in Plymouth on microplastics.</p>	<p>Date Due: 5 July 2024</p> <p>Officer: Ruth Harrell/Nicola Horne</p> <p>Progress: COMPLETE. The Cabinet will direct officers within Environmental Health (determined not trading standards) to provide Committee Members with a briefing note on any environmental enforcement in Plymouth relating to water quality. Briefing note circulated 18 July 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 5 Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations 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>Date Due: 31 July 2024</p> <p>Officers: Nicola Horne</p> <p>Progress: Previously 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.</p> <p>During Tracking Decisions item at the 17 July 2024 meeting, it was asked if Public Health would be collecting this data? Chased 25 September 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 5 Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations 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>Date Due: 5 July 2024</p> <p>Officer: Katharine O'Connor</p> <p>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, 18 July 2024 and 25 September 2024.</p>

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<p>Minute 5</p> <p>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</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>Date Due: August 2024</p> <p>Officer: Kat Deeney.</p> <p>Progress: The Cabinet will direct officers to present the proposal to the NMP partners for discussion and development of a way forward. Chased 25 September 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</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>Date Due: September 2024</p> <p>Officer: Kat Deeney.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Letter will be written following the outcome of the general election on 4 July 2024. The team are aiming for September 2024 to make the most impact with their letter. Chased 25 September 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</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>Date Due: 31 July 2024.</p> <p>Officer: Kat Deeney.</p> <p>Progress: Previously complete. This recommendation is already underway through existing programmes of work (National Lottery Heritage Fund NMP Horizons project) approved by the Cabinet.</p>

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		<p>Some improvements were carried out before the start of bathing season 2024. Infrastructure will continue to be reviewed and maintained.</p> <p>During the Tracking Decisions item at the 17 July 2024 meeting, a request was made for information on what improvements had been carried out before the beginning of the 2024 bathing season. Formal request made 18 July 2024. Chased 25 September 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p>Water Quality Select Committee</p> <p>–</p> <p>Recommendations</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>Date Due: September 2024.</p> <p>Officer: Kat Deeney.</p> <p>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. Chased 25 September 2024.</p> <p>Letter will be written following the outcome of the general election on 4 July 2024. The team are aiming for September 2024 to make the most impact with their letter. Chased 25 September 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 5</p> <p>Water Quality Select Committee</p> <p>–</p> <p>Recommendations</p>	<p>The Committee recommend to Cabinet that they write to the relevant minister to ask them to update bathing legislation.</p>	<p>Date Due: September 2024.</p> <p>Officer: Kat Deeney.</p> <p>Progress: The Cabinet supports the delivery of this recommendation and will write to the relevant minister asking them to update bathing legislation.</p>

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22 February 2024		<p>This matter will form part of the letter detailed in recommendations 11 and 14.</p> <p>Letter will be written following the outcome of the general election on 4 July 2024. The team are aiming for September 2024 to make the most impact with their letter. Chased 25 September 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 4</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>17 July 2024</p>	<p>That the responses to the following actions from the 14 February 2024 meeting be re-circulated. (A half page report was to be provided with more detail on why there had been a continual decline in productivity from 2017 onwards (Minute 35) and 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. (Minute 37)</p>	<p>Date Due: 31 July 2024.</p> <p>Officer: Hannah Chandler-Whiting</p> <p>Progress: COMPLETE. Circulated on 17 July 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 8</p> <p>The Box Annual Performance Review</p> <p>17 July 2024</p>	<p>Request for statistics on the number of archive requests at The Box.</p>	<p>Date Due: 31 July 2024.</p> <p>Officer: Victoria Pomery</p> <p>Progress: COMPLETE. Response circulated to Panel members on 23 July 2024.</p>
<p>Minute 8</p> <p>The Box Annual Performance Review</p> <p>17 July 2024</p>	<p>Request for a list of schools that had not yet engaged with The Box (request made via email after the meeting).</p>	<p>Date Due: 6 August 2024.</p> <p>Officer: Victoria Pomery/Kate Farmery</p> <p>Progress: COMPLETE. Response circulated to Panel members on 23 July 2024.</p>