

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 February 2025.</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: February 2025</p> <p>Officer: Paul Barnard / Holly Golden</p> <p>Progress: Formal request made on 15 February 2024. New weighting factor to be rolled out in February 2025 in line with the introduction of the new Procurement Act. It will be shared with all Councillors by Councillor Briars-Delve.</p>

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<p>Minute 5</p> <p>Water Quality Select Committee – Recommendations</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>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 and 31 October 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 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, 25 September 2024 and 31 October 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: January 2025</p> <p>Officer: Kat Deeney</p> <p>Progress: Chased 25 September 2024, 30 October 2024 & 18 November 2024. December 2024 update below:</p> <p>Councillor Briars-Delve will write to the DEFRA Minister responsible for water quality to set out the opportunity in Plymouth. Officers will also be</p>

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		<p>directed to engage with DEFRA officials to determine how this pilot could be established.</p> <p>Work has progressed with EA and SWW to develop our Plan for Water. This plan will look at our approach to working together to deliver a transformational change as well as priority areas of focus.</p> <p>Steve Reed, the new secretary of state for the environment, food and rural affairs has now set out his 5 priorities and 2 relate to water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning up rivers, lakes and seas • Protecting communities from flooding <p>It is proposed to further develop the Plan for Water and then present this as a credible and deliverable pioneering opportunity to address these two water priorities to have the greatest impact.</p> <p>An approach to the SoS will be made in the Spring, but a note to the work we are doing will be included in the letter on the Flood and Water Management Act.</p>
<p>Minute 23</p> <p>Economic Intelligence and Insight</p> <p>11 December 2024</p>	<p>To provide the Panel with data on migrants' labour market integration and the jobs they do in the UK labour market.</p>	<p>Due Date: 28 February 2025</p> <p>Responsible Officer: Anna Peachey</p> <p>Progress: Response sent via email 29 January 2025. A request for information more specific to Plymouth made.</p>
<p>Minute 25</p>	<p>A site visit would be organised for panel members to Tinside.</p>	<p>Due Date: Summer 2025</p>

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<p>National Marine Park Update</p> <p>11 December 2024</p>		<p>Responsible Officer: Kat Deeney</p> <p>Progress: Time TBD</p>
<p>Minute 26ff</p> <p>Culture Plan Annual Update</p> <p>11 December 2024</p>	<p>The focus of the music action plan was published online and a link would be shared with Panel members</p>	<p>Due Date: 6 January 2025</p> <p>Responsible Officer: Hannah Harris</p> <p>Progress: COMPLETE. Link shared with Panel members 9 January 2025.</p>
<p>Agenda Setting Meeting</p> <p>Work Programme</p> <p>11 December 2024</p>	<p>The Chair asked for updates for the Committee to be emailed around on the following subjects as they would not be able to go onto the work programme of meetings for 2024/25.</p> <p>Plymouth Plan Chelson Meadow Solar Farm Habitat Banking Vehicles</p>	<p>Due Date: 31 January 2025</p> <p>Responsible Officers: Paul Barnard, Kat Deeney and Chris Avent</p> <p>Progress: Update shared on projects via email on 03 February 2025.</p>