

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.</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: Holly Golden</p> <p>Progress: Complete. 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. Comms issued 17 February 2025. ‘Go Live’ on 1 March 2025. Lunch and learn for managers on 6 March 2025.</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, 31 October 2024, 14 February 2025.</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, 31 October 2024, 14 February 2025.</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: Complete December 2025.</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. COMPLETE. Further response circulated via email on 13 February 2025.</p>

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Minute 25 National Marine Park Update 11 December 2024	A site visit would be organised for panel members to Tinside.	Due Date: Summer 2025 Responsible Officer: Kat Deeney Progress: Time TBD
Minute 33nn Refresh of Skills4Plymouth Plan 12 February 2025	Information would be provided on the industries people went into once they had completed their apprenticeships.	Due Date: 28 February 2025 Responsible Officer: Tina Brinkworth Progress: Formal Request made 14 February 2025.
Minute 33 Refresh of Skills4Plymouth Plan 12 February 2025	Contact details for Tom Lavis at YMCA Plymouth/Discovery College would be shared with the Panel so they could organise visiting.	Due Date: 28 February 2025 Responsible Officer: Hannah Chandler-Whiting Progress: Complete. Email sent 14 February 2025.
Minute 34 Draft NZAP 2025-2028 12 February 2025	The Panel recommended developing a Climate Communications Plan to include making information more accessible via the Plymouth City Council Website.	Due Date: May 2025 Responsible Officer: Paul Barnard/Emmanuelle Marshall Progress: This recommendation is currently under active consideration by the Net Zero Delivery Team and the Corporate Communications Team. A draft Climate Communications Plan will be presented to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change in April 2025.
Minute 34	The Panel recommended that the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change seek to secure ratchet	Due Date: March 2026

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<p>Draft NZAP 2025-2028</p> <p>12 February 2025</p>	<p>funding in future years and to ask Finance to review any future caps to ensure the money was set aside and could be added to.</p>	<p>Responsible Officer: Paul Barnard/Emmanuelle Marshall</p> <p>Progress: This recommendation is currently under active consideration by the Net Zero Delivery Team and the Finance Department. Following the consideration of options, the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change and Cabinet Member for Finance will review the position ahead of the 2026/2027 budget setting process.</p>
<p>Minute 36</p> <p>Visitor Plan 2030 and Brand Refresh Progress Report</p> <p>12 February 2025</p>	<p>Amanda Lumley would connect with Councillor Kevin Sproston to discuss suggestions for further engagement with the north of the city.</p>	<p>Due Date: 28 February 2025</p> <p>Responsible Officer: Hannah Chandler-Whiting</p> <p>Progress: Complete 14 February 2025.</p>