

Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting: 09 July 2025
Title of Report: **Freeport Annual Update**
Lead Member: Councillor Tudor Evans OBE (Leader)
Lead Strategic Director: Glenn Caplin-Grey (Strategic Director for Growth)
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Your Reference: FP Annual Update 25/26
Key Decision: No
Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide an annual update on the Plymouth and South Devon Freeport.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. The panel is recommended to note the Freeport Annual Report.
Reason: This forms part of the Freeport's accountability and openness agenda.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

N/A

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

N/A

Financial Risks

N/A

Legal Implications

N/A

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

N/A

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.*

N/A

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	PASD Freeport Annual Report, 2024/25							


Background papers:

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Glenn Caplin-Grey											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 24/06/2025											
<div>Cabinet Member approval:</div> <div>Date approved: 27/06/2025</div> <div></div>											