

# Cabinet



Date of meeting: 07 July 2025  
 Title of Report: **MHCLG Consultation Overview: Fair Funding Review 2.0 & Council Tax Modernisation**  
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 Your Reference:  
 Key Decision: No  
 Confidentiality: Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

This briefing note focuses on the Fair Funding Review 2.0, given the significance of impact this will have on Plymouth City Council as part of the funding reforms

## Recommendations and Reasons

- I. It is recommended that Cabinet note the contents of the report and the proposed changes to how Local Authorities are funded.  
*Reason: Changes to funding will have a significant impact on Plymouth City Council's Medium Term Financial Plan*

## Alternative options considered and rejected

- I. N/A

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The proposals will have a significant impact on Plymouth City Council's Medium Term Financial Plan, which underpins and enables all Corporate Plan priorities.

## Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The consultation proposals will have a significant impact on Plymouth City Council's Medium Term Financial Plan, however the impact is not currently quantifiable, and the consultation proposals are yet to be confirmed and actioned by MHCLG.

## Financial Risks

The financial impact of the consultation proposals is not currently known, and the proposals have not yet been confirmed and actioned by MHCLG.

## Legal Implications

(Provided by LB/Liz Bryant)

There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

**Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

No direct carbon/environmental impacts arising from the recommendations.

**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.*

No other implications.

**Appendices**

*\*Add rows as required to box below*

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A	Fair Funding Review 2.0 & Council Tax							

**Background papers:**

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ian Trisk-Grove											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 02/07/2025											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mark Lowry approved verbally											
Date approved: 02/07/2025											

