

# Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting:	15 October 2025
Title of Report:	<b>Plymouth Economic Strategy Inclusive Growth Pillar Update</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing, Cooperative Development, and Communities)
Lead Strategic Director:	Glenn Caplin-Grey (Strategic Director for Growth)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

To provide the Panel with an annual update on the Inclusive Growth pillar of the Plymouth Economic Strategy.

## Recommendations and Reasons

1. It is recommended that the Panel note this report and the continued focus on Inclusive Growth as a key element of the Plymouth Economic Strategy.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

This is purely an update report therefore alternate options are not applicable.

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

This report supports:

The Corporate Plan:

- Vision 'One of Europe's most vibrant waterfront cities, where an outstanding quality of life is enjoyed by everyone
- Values of responsibility, fairness and co-operation
- Priority of jobs, skills and better education
- Methodology of prevention and early intervention

The Plymouth Plan:

- Theme 1 (specifically points 3 and 4) 'Welcoming City'
- Policy HEA 2 (specifically points 6, 7 and 11) 'Delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families'
- Policy HEA5 (specifically points 7 and 8) 'Delivering strong and safe communities and good quality neighbourhoods'
- Policy GRO1 (specifically points 2.4.v, and 3) 'Creating the conditions for economic growth'

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

The PCC cost associated with those working on supporting these growth projects are funded within existing approved revenue budgets.

The MTFS & capital pipeline assumes the completion of the major capital investment projects.

**Financial Risks**

None as a result of this report.

**Legal Implications**

(Provided by Alison Critchfield)

None as a result of this report.

**Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

No direct carbon/environmental impacts arising from this report.

**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.*

None arising directly from this update report.

**Appendices**

*\*Add rows as required to box below*

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A	Briefing report title – Plymouth Economic Strategy Inclusive Growth Pillar Update							
B	Presentation							

**Background papers:**

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*Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.*

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: David Draffan											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 03/10/2025											
Cabinet Member approval: <i>approved via email by Councillor Chris Penberthy</i> Date approved: 06/10/2025											