

Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel – Action Log 2025/26

Key:	
	Complete
	In Progress
	Not Started
	On Hold

Minute No.	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
Minute 90 Tracking Decisions 1 March 2023	Request for regular updates on the Habitat Banking Vehicle.	Date Due: Ongoing Officer: Chris Avent Progress: Agreement to provide updates to Committee Members via Democratic Support at suitable milestones for the project. Latest update shared with members February 2025. Asked for update 13 August 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.	Date Due: March 2026 Responsible Officer: Christopher Parsons Progress: This recommendation is currently under active consideration by the Net Zero Delivery Team and the Corporate Communications Team. Update August 2025: Teams from Net Zero and Corporate Communication continue to work together closely on planning and executing communications around a number of important NZAP actions. Conversations on producing not just a plan, but also an overarching strategic narrative to determine how we talk about, include and engage our residents on net zero have been fruitful and the drafting is ongoing. Alongside this, and to ensure we get this right, we are engaging partners to ensure that any potential messaging

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		resonates and can be effectively rolled out. Meanwhile, Climate Connections continues to be a busy online hub for Plymouth's climate endeavours and has been prolific in terms of raising awareness of and promoting pro-climate messaging from the Council and its partners.
Minute 34 Draft NZAP 2025-2028 12 February 2025	The Panel recommended that the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change seek to secure ratchet 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.	Date Due: March 2026 Responsible Officer: Paul Barnard/Emmanuelle Marshall 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.
Minute 13o Skills (Economic Strategy Pillar 5) 10 September 2025	A written response would be provided about whether military communications were to be improved within Devonport dockyard.	Date Due: 31 December 2025 Responsible Officer: N/A Progress: Advised 24 November 2025 that the team could not respond and the relevant Councillor would need to raise it direct to MOD. Councillor Morton advised 15/01/2026.
Minute 13p Skills (Economic Strategy Pillar 5) 10 September 2025	More information would be provided with regards to data on the specific job roles that would make up the 25,000 additional workers needed in Plymouth within the next 10 years.	Date Due: 28 February 2026 Responsible Officer: Toby Hall Progress: Data won't be ready for some months. Catch-up with officers scheduled for February 2026.
Minute 13ccc	Data would be provided on how many Councils had chosen to deliver the [Connect to Work] programme in-house and	Date Due: February 2026

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Skills (Economic Strategy Pillar 5)	how many had commissioned, but most had chosen to take a blended approach.	Responsible Officer: David Wales
10 September 2025		Progress: Data won't be ready for some months. Catch-up with officers scheduled for February 2026.
Minute 28ee	The single red rating noted in the report reflected progress rather than performance. It likely indicated that the project had not started yet, which the monitoring system captured in its assessment, more information would be provided.	Date Due: 17 December 2025
Sustainable Growth (Economic Strategy Pillar 3)		Responsible Officer: Mike Page
03 December 2025		Progress: Complete. Response shared via email 10 December 2025.
Minute 28ff	Officers would share an updated project list and findings following initial monitoring.	Date Due: March 2026
Sustainable Growth (Economic Strategy Pillar 3)		Responsible Officer: Mike Page
03 December 2025		Progress: Holding response shared 10 December 2025.
Minute 28gg	Officers would share updated statistics on air quality monitoring.	Date Due: 17 December 2025
Sustainable Growth (Economic Strategy Pillar 3)		Responsible Officer: Mike Page
03 December 2025		Progress: Complete. Response shared via email 10 December 2025.
Minute 28u	The Tree Equity UK map provided clear neighbourhood boundaries and can apply mapping on health inequalities and socioeconomic data. Two major Council commissioned reports also explored this canopy data in more depth, details of which would be shared with Panel members ACTION ;	Date Due: 08 January 2026
Tree Management Principles		Responsible Officer: Chris Avent/Kat Deeney
03 December 2025		Progress: Response shared via email 08 January 2026.