

Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel



PLYMOUTH
CITY COUNCIL

Date of meeting:

04 February 2026

Title of Report:

Plymouth Economic Strategy: Civic Pride & Regeneration Pillar Update

Lead Member:

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Key Decision:

No

Confidentiality:

Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide the Panel with an annual update on the Civic Pride & Regeneration pillar of the Plymouth Economic Strategy.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. It is recommended that the Panel note this report and the continued focus on Civic Pride & Regeneration as a key element of the Plymouth Economic Strategy.

Alternative options considered and rejected

This is a report to update the Panel therefore no alternative options are required.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This report supports:

- I. The Corporate Plan's prioritisation of: Build more homes – for social rent and affordable ownership and Green Investment, jobs, skills and better education.
2. The Plymouth Plan:
 - Strategic Objective 2 '**Delivering a growing city**' where 'cultural strengths' help to deliver quality and sustainable growth.
 - Policy GRO3 '**Accelerating the delivery of new homes**' by contributing to growth in housing in the centre of the city;
 - Strategic Objective 3 '**Delivering the international city**' where Britain's Ocean City is an international city that local communities can enjoy, be a part of and be proud of.
 - Policy INT4 '**Delivering a distinctive, dynamic cultural centre of regional, national and international renown**' by contributing to a 'cultural programme' and establishing 'cultural hubs', while raising the profile of 'cultural assets'.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None.

Financial Risks

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

Legal Implications

None as a result of this report.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None arising as a direct impact of this update 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 as a direct impact of this update report

Appendices

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A	Plymouth Economic Strategy: Civic Pride & Regeneration Pillar Update							
B	Presentation							

Background papers:

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