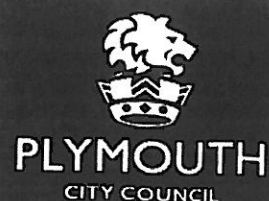


# DELEGATED DECISION

Democratic Support



## REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Delegated Decision Reference Number - PSHED 2 11/12

Decision			
1	Title of decision: Submission of an Enterprise Zone proposal for Plymouth		
2	Decision maker (Cabinet Member): Councillor Ted Fry, Cabinet Member for Planning, Strategic Housing and Economic Development		
3	Decision author and contact details: David Draffan Tel: 01752 304325 E-mail: david.draffan@plymouth.gov.uk		
4	Decision to be taken: To submit a proposal to Government for an Enterprise Zone, via the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership. If the proposal is successful it will be taken to Cabinet for ratification.		
5	Reasons for decision: To attract investment, create jobs and encourage development of sites suitable for marine technologies and manufacturing		
6	Alternative options considered: None. Specific initiative introduced by Government		
7	Financial implications: None currently. If successful the cost will be that of Officers time.		
8	Is the decision a Key Decision?	Yes	(if ticked, complete section 9)
		No	x (If ticked, proceed to section 10)
9	Date added to the Forward Plan?		
10	Please specify how this decision is linked to the policy framework and/or budget: Local Economic Strategy and Local Development Framework		
11	Is the decision a case of special urgency?	Yes	X (if ticked, ensure that the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board signs the report at section 11a and section 11b is completed)
		No	(if ticked, proceed to section 12)

11a	Signature	David James		Date	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2011.
	Print Name	DAVID JAMES			
11b	Reason for urgency: Proposals must be submitted to the Department of Communities and Local Government by or on 30 June 2011. The proposals for creation of Enterprise Zones have to be backed and submitted by the Local Enterprise Partnership, in the case of Plymouth, the Heart of the South West LEP (HotSW). Due to this, the LEP had to make a choice out of five possible proposals as to which it should back. This decision was not made until 10 June 2011.				
<b>Consultation</b>					
12	Are any other Cabinet Members affected by the decision?	Yes		(if ticked, complete sections 13 and 14)	
		No	X	(if ticked, proceed to section 15)	
13	Which other Cabinet Member is affected?				
14	Has this Cabinet Member been consulted?	Yes			
		No	X		
15	Which Corporate Management Team member has been consulted?	Anthony Payne, Director for Development & Regeneration			
16	Please include the sign off codes from the relevant departments consulted:	Democratic Support (mandatory)	DSO101112		
		Finance (mandatory)	DevF11120017		
		Legal (mandatory)	I2080		
		Human Resources	n/a		
		Asset Management	n/a		
		IT	n/a		
		Procurement	n/a		
<b>Other Information</b>					
17	Is the decision in accordance with an Equalities Impact Assessment?	Yes	X	<i>The application form contains and EqIA question. On checking with the SIU this is deemed to be sufficient.</i>	
		No			
18	State how the decision supports the City and Council Priorities.	<p>- Deliver growth: The EZ is predicated on two main principals, namely aiding the rebalancing of the economy from public sector jobs to private sector jobs, and the creation of sustainable private sector employment. Both of these will help to drive job creation and growth.</p> <p>- Raise Aspirations: The EZ will provide opportunities for new business start ups from people who may not have thought of this in the past. It will also provide for good quality employment opportunities in growth sectors.</p>			


### Background Papers

19 Please list all background papers relevant to the decision in the table below.  
 (If not attached, indicate where it can be accessed either electronically or in hard copy. Any confidential (Part II) information should be included in background papers only and not in this delegated decision template. If the background paper is Part II, please indicate why the background paper is not for publication by virtue of Exemption Paragraph(s) (E1 – E7) of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box in the table).

Title	Part I	Part II	Exemption Paragraph Number							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Communities and Local Government: Enterprise Zones Application Form and Guidance		X			X					
<u>Plymouth Enterprise Zone Summary Leaflet</u>	X									

### Cabinet Member Signature

20 I agree the decision and confirm that it is not contrary to the Council's policy and budget framework, City Strategy, Corporate Plan and Medium Term Financial Plan.

Signature		Date	28-6-11
Print Name	COUNCILLOR TED FRY		

