

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Progress Report – December 2012



PLYMOUTH
CITY COUNCIL

	Recommendation	Cabinet/CMT lead	Cabinet Response	Progress
R1	The progress of the task force for jobs is subject to a six month evaluation by the Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel (connected to original recommendation R23)	Leader / Place	Agreed	The Jobs Task force has met regularly and a Plan for Jobs will be put before the Council's Cabinet in January 2013. Regular monitoring processes, including to Scrutiny, will be explained and a part of the Plan.
R2	The production of an action plan for increased voter registration, including joint work with the university, other higher education institutions and with schools	Cllr Smith / Corporate Services	Agreed	An action plan was agreed and implemented from June 2012 and included closer working with the university and Marjons. In addition a prize competition was published to encourage increased registration.
R3	The Cabinet seek and publish partners' agreed approaches to the cooperative council ethos, including those of service delivery partners, such as Amey	Leader / Chief Executive	Agreed	<p>The Council is currently considering revised partnership arrangements for the city that address the legislative context within which we are working and better address the city's ambitions. The Health & Wellbeing Board's emerging vision and terms of reference fully embrace the cooperative ethos. More specifically Plymouth Community Homes and Plymouth Community Healthcare as members of the Health & Wellbeing Board have taken account of the cooperative ethos in service delivery with Plymouth Community Homes producing a full response to the manifesto pledges.</p> <p>In response to the Cooperative Council agenda Amey have been giving more emphasis to 2 aspects of their work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Commitment to the local economy including recruitment of 2 new apprentices and previously long term unemployed as well as signing up local businesses into the Amey supply chain

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				2. Involving local people in decisions and service delivery, for example Amey have recently rolled out QR codes on all the grit bins so that anyone can now email the code to Amey to notify them that the bin needs refilling
R4	The Cabinet provide clarity about how the city will balance the needs of the night time economy against the health impacts of alcohol misuse	Cllr McDonald / Leader / Place / People	Agreed	A Task and Finish Group has been set up to focus on the relationship between growth and health harms linked to alcohol. A two day Scrutiny process will take place (early Dec 2012) An introduction to this Scrutiny process will take place during the week beginning 19 th – 25 th November 2012 (Alcohol Awareness Week).
R5	The Cabinet agree with the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board a brief for its input into the development of the city's child poverty strategy (connected to original recommendation R9)	Cllr Penberthy / People	Agreed	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are providing oversight to the process of developing the joint Child Poverty Needs Assessment and Child Poverty Strategy, which is being led by the child poverty cross party working group The Child Poverty Needs Assessment and a progress update are being reviewed by OSMB on 14 th November 2012. The final Child Poverty Strategy and Action Plan will go back to OSMB on 27 th February 2013 prior to going to Cabinet on 2 nd April and Full Council on 22 nd April.
R6	Within six months child poverty in Plymouth will be defined by Cabinet, following appropriate consultation, including referral to the Children's Trust Board and brought to council; this will allow measures to be taken that will record the incidence of child poverty (connected to original recommendation R9)	Cllr Penberthy / People	Agreed	Child Poverty has been defined within the Child Poverty Needs Assessment following a consultation conducted in June – July 2012 led by the child poverty cross party working group. This definition was endorsed by Cabinet on September 11 th 2012.

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R7	The Cabinet provide clarity that the Older People's Charter is a cross service, rather than a social care initiative	Cllr McDonald / People	Agreed	The Charter for Older People was launched in October 2012. It will impact on all of our work across the Council.
R8	Stronger impetus is given to the energy supply company initiative, to provide the earliest possible relief to those in fuel poverty	Cllr Penberthy/Place	Agreed	A report setting out detailed progress will be made to the Cabinet in January 2013.
R9	In the spirit of open government, Cabinet revisit the earlier recommendation of this Board, to bring forward proposals as to how as yet unfunded capital investment priorities can be considered in a transparent way prior to funding becoming available (replaces original recommendation R47)	Cllr Lowry / Place	Agreed	The formal pipeline of projects the council holds is the Infrastructure Needs Assessment (INA) which was published in July 2011, There is a developing pipeline of projects based on this INA that will be prioritised based on the Investment fund criteria.
R10	The Cabinet is asked to demonstrate that plans are in place to ensure a smooth and seamless transition for vulnerable children to adulthood (same as original recommendation R47)	Cllr Williams / Cllr McDonald / People	Agreed	Transition Programme plan developed. Specific plans for early identification of young people in Year 9 who may be vulnerable at transition. There is a bi-annual transitions panel in which adult commissioners and lead officers meet to look at progress and any blocks to transitions on a strategic level. There is also a monthly operational meeting that tracks children in care transitions to adult social care.