

## PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

**Subject:** The new Council's commitments  
**Committee:** Cabinet  
**Date:** 17 June 2014  
**Cabinet Member:** Councillor Evans  
**CMT Member:** Tracey Lee (Chief Executive)  
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**Ref:**  
**Key Decision:** No  
**Part:** I

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### **Purpose of the report:**

The Council's administration, following its re-election on 22 May 2014 is committed to the delivery of 50 further 'pledges', building on the successful delivery of 99 of the 100 pledges made in 2012. The themes under which the pledges are made remain the same:

1. Working Plymouth - the economy and jobs
2. Safer Plymouth – crime, community safety and anti-social behaviour
3. Young Plymouth – children and young people
4. Greener Plymouth – environment
5. Moving Plymouth – transport
6. Living Plymouth – housing
7. Vibrant Plymouth – culture, creativity and sport
8. Pride in Plymouth – image and vision for our city
9. Caring Plymouth – for all of Plymouth's residents whatever their age
10. Open Plymouth – a different kind of city council

The purpose of this report is to commit to the delivery of the pledges itemised at appendix A, and to update the Corporate Plan to reflect this commitment, for consideration by the Cabinet on 15 July 2014 and subsequently by the Council.

### **The Brilliant Co-operative Council Corporate Plan 2013/14 -2016/17:**

The Council remains committed to the vision, values, objectives and outcomes set out in the plan, but will seek to update the milestones and actions to reflect the new pledges appended to this report, before seeking approval of the Council of the updated plan.

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### **Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications: Including finance, human, IT and land:**

The Council set a three year balanced budget in February 2014, and will continue to manage its commitments within the revenue and capital envelope agreed at that time.

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**Other Implications: e.g. Child Poverty, Community Safety, Health and Safety and Risk Management:**

The new pledges complement the Council's existing policy framework with respect to the above.

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**Equality and Diversity:**

Where potential equality and diversity implications are identified from the implementation of any new activities arising from the pledges, assessments will be undertaken in line with the Council's policies.

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**Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:**

That the Cabinet commits to the delivery of the commitments appended to this report.  
That the Corporate Plan is updated to take account of the new commitments for consideration by the Cabinet on 15 July 2014.

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**Alternative options considered and rejected:**

None

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**Published work / information:**

The 2014 Plymouth Labour Party Manifesto  
The Brilliant Co-operative Council Corporate Plan 2013/14 -2016/17

**Background papers:**

None

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**Sign off:**

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| Originating SMT Member: Giles Perritt                           |    |     |    |            |    |    |  |        |  |    |  |               |  |
| Has the Cabinet Member(s) agreed the content of the report? Yes |    |     |    |            |    |    |  |        |  |    |  |               |  |