

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Subject: Royal Navy Partnership Agreement
Committee: Cabinet
Date: 15 July 2014
Cabinet Member: Councillor Evans
CMT Member: Tracey Lee (Chief Executive)
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Ref:
Key Decision: No
Part: I

Purpose of the report:

The Royal Navy Partnership Agreement is jointly prepared to outline the commitment that the Royal Navy has in enhancing its visibility and image within the city.

The agreement serves to provide an enduring framework to formalise the respective roles of the Royal Navy and Plymouth City Council.

The Activity Plan will identify the current joint working arrangements and seeks to provide a co-ordinated and collaborative approach to working better together. Where possible, links between actions are identified to minimise duplicated effort between the two agencies.

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

The Partnership Agreement and Activity Plan directly relates the 'We are Partners' Value within the Corporate Plan, Contributes strongly to the Confident Plymouth Objectives and outcomes. The Partnership Agreement seeks to re-establish pride in the Royal Naval image within the City.

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

None

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

- Community Engagement Cross Overs
 - Will contribute to activity within the Community Covenant
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Equality and Diversity

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been undertaken? No

Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:

To agree to adopt the Royal Navy Partnership Agreement as submitted.

Reason for the recommendation(s)

To formalise the working arrangements as outlined in the Partnership Agreement and Activity Plan to make the most of this unique relationship and benefit the city from a co-ordinated approach to the contributions to civic, economic, heritage and cultural successes.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and Gentlemens Agreement all considered and rejected. Partnership Agreement considered and agreed as the most appropriate 'type' of agreement to develop between the Royal Navy and the Council

Published work / information:

None

Background papers:

None

Title	Part I	Part II	Exemption Paragraph Number						
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Activity Plan	√								

Sign off:

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