

Performance, Finance and Customer Focus Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Tracking Decisions

Minute No.	Decisions	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
<p>27 June 2018</p> <p>Corporate Finance Monitoring Report Q4 and Outturn</p> <p>Minute 5</p>	<p>Due to the financial implications for Plymouth, the Committee <u>agreed</u> to recommend to Cabinet that –</p> <p>(I) It writes to the Government seeking –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification on whether the 100% Business Rates Retention pilot scheme would be extended for a further year (2019/20), or whether it would end after one year; • An assurance that notification on the continuation or succession of the pilot scheme would be early in the autumn (October). <p>Cabinet response to the recommendation –</p> <p>Paul Looby (Head of Financial Planning and Reporting) and Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet member for Finance) introduced the report. It was highlighted that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Government have proposed a new pilot from the 1 April 2019 for 75% business rates; • the potential impact of not being renewed into the business rates pilot scheme. <p>For the reasons set out in the report Cabinet <u>agreed</u> –</p> <p>I. to approve the recommendation from the Performance, Finance and Customer Focus Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting, held on 27 June 2018.</p> <p>Complete</p>	<p>Date: August 2018</p> <p>Officer: Helen Prendergast</p> <p>Progress: The recommendation was considered at Cabinet in August 2018 and was approved.</p>

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<p>8 August 2018</p> <p>Debt Recovery and Enforcement</p> <p>Minute 12</p>	<p>The Committee <u>agreed</u> that the following recommendations are submitted to Cabinet for consideration –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a feasibility study is commissioned in order to create a corporate approach to maximise debt recovery, including such areas as high value debt; 2. efforts are made to identify the forms of debt (excluding those who have been identified as unable to pay) that are most likely to lead to high recovery rates (in volume and value), in order that resources can be prioritised to focus on the areas identified; 3. monitor the ethical debt recovery pilot schemes being undertaken in other local authorities and provide an update report in 12 months' time; 4. investigate the feasibility of providing debt collect in-house. 	<p>Date: November 2018 Officer: Helen Prendergast Progress: Recommendations will be submitted to Cabinet at its meeting on 13 November 2018.</p>
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