

## PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

**Subject:** Voter Identification Pilot Schemes  
**Committee:** Audit and Governance Committee  
**Date:** 10 December 2018  
**Cabinet Member:** Councillor Peter Smith  
**CMT Member:** Giles Perritt, Assistant Chief Executive  
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**Ref:** Voter ID Pilot 2018  
**Key Decision:** No  
**Part:** I

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

To examine what Voter Identification Pilots schemes mean for Plymouth voters, and what steps can be taken to increase, not decrease, the number of voters taking part in our elections.

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### **Corporate Plan**

This report complies with statutory obligations and requirements and supports the Corporate value of being democratic.

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

There are no financial implications.

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

None

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### **Equality and Diversity**

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been undertaken: No

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### **Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:**

To note the report.

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**Alternative options considered and rejected:** None

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**Published work / information:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/voter-id-pilots>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-commits-to-new-round-of-voter-id-pilots-at-next-local-elections>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/voter-id-pilots>

[https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/244950/May-2018-voter-identification-pilots-evaluation-report.pdf](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/244950/May-2018-voter-identification-pilots-evaluation-report.pdf)

**Background papers:**

Title	Part I	Part II	Exemption Paragraph Number						
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**Sign off:**

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