

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Subject: Completed Pledges
Committee: Cabinet
Date: 15 January 2019
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Key Decision: No
Part: I

Purpose of the report:

To provide a “pledge on a page” overview of pledges recently completed;

- **Pledge 10** - We believe there is scope to increase the number of businesses owned by the people that employ them. As we've shown with community energy, people should be able to come together to use their buying power to improve the quality of the goods and services they receive. We will map the current work of co-operatives and mutuals within the city and set out an action plan to double the size of this sector by 2025.
- **Pledge 17** - We will accelerate a programme of pavement repair and tackle the worst potholes across the city. - PRIORITY PLEDGE.
- **Pledge 23** - We know there are complaints from bus passengers about the real time information system at bus stops. We will review this system when we take office, and ensure it is fit for purpose and gives passengers the information they require.
- **Pledge 27** - For older people we will support the building of new bungalows and extra care facilities. - PRIORITY PLEDGE.
- **Pledge 30** - We will continue to pressure the Government to fully fund the recladding of the Mount Wise tower blocks. It is unfair that residents in Plymouth have to foot the bill for a national crisis.
- **Pledge 47** - Every Plymouth child deserves a safe and loving home. That is why we will promote fostering and adoption in Plymouth with a renewed public campaign.
- **Pledge 71** - We will continue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of some women being given the right to vote and the important part Plymouth played both in 1918 and in 1919, with the first woman to take her seat in the House of Commons, representing Plymouth Sutton

Corporate Plan

Pledge updates compliment reporting against the Corporate Plan. Pledge completion is undertaken fully in line with the Council's values.

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

All resource implications have been considered and incorporated within the MTFs and Business Plans.

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

Pledge completions complement the Council’s existing policy framework with respect to the above.

Equality and Diversity

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

Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:

For Cabinet to note completion of pledges 10,17,23,27,30,47,71.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

None:- This update forms part of the Council’s agreed performance management framework.

Published work / information:

Background papers:

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