

SELECT COMMITTEE REVIEW PLAN

Overview and Scrutiny



SELECT COMMITTEE TOPIC

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

Raised by - Performance, Finance and Customer Focus OSC

Date - 27 February 2019

Purpose of Review

As part of the recommendations, following the Select Committee Review on Universal Credit, held on 14 March 2018, it was agreed to hold a further meeting to assess the impact of Universal Credit once the service had been live for 12 months.

A more focused approach will be adopted. The report will cover –

- update on overall impact of Universal Credit including social and private landlords, homelessness
- formal exchange of information between the Department of Work and Pensions and the Council
- the impact of the change of provider for Universal Support (from the Council to Citizens Advice)
- update on the legislative changes since the March 2018 meeting

The Select Committee review will make recommendations to Cabinet.

Select Committee Membership

Councillor Ball (Membership to be confirmed (four Labour and two Conservative Members))

Process

Methodology/Approach	One day evidence hearing session at the Council House.
Sources of Information/Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government guidance and legislation• Casework from the City's MPs• Data from private and social housing landlords• Internal council service areas
Consultation Exercises	None
Witness/Expert Participation	Witnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative Development• Plymouth City Council Officers (Customer Services)• Citizens Advice representative• Department of Work and Pensions representative
Site Visits	None have been identified
Resource Requirements	Officer time

Post Review	
Reporting Process	Recommendations to Cabinet on June 2019
Anticipated Completion Date	May 2019
Draft Report Deadline	May 2019
Meeting Frequency	One occasion
Date of Meeting	27 February 2019
Further Information	None