

COUNCIL ACTIONS

2018 / 19 AND 2019 / 20



Items which are greyed out have been completed. Hyperlinks to the original motions and any letters already published are included below. Democratic Support publish an update to Council Actions in relation to Motions on Notice on the last Friday of every month.

Meeting Date	COUNCIL MOTIONS	LEAD OFFICER	PROGRESS
17/09/18	<u>ADOPTION OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE CHARTER</u>	Strategic Director for People	Complete Charter adopted on 17 September 2018
17/09/18	<u>MODERN DAY SLAVERY</u>	All Strategic and Service Directors	Complete Modern Slavery Charter adopted on 9 October 2018 Modern Day Slavery Statement to be included on corporate web pages
17/09/18	<u>DEVON & CORNWALL AND DORSET POLICE MERGER</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete <u>Letter sent to Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner 10.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Chief Constable Devon and Cornwall 10.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Chief Constable Dorset Police 10.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner 10.09.2018</u>
17/09/18	<u>CUTS TO YOUTH SERVICES</u>	Director of Children's Services	Complete <u>Letter sent 14.11.2018</u>
17/09/18	<u>SUPPORT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF SAFE STANDING IN FOOTBALL GROUNDS</u>	Strategic Director for Place	Complete <u>Letter sent to Secretary of state for Department of Culture, Media and Sport 28.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Chief Executive of Plymouth Argyle 28.09.2018</u>

17/09/18	<u>CONSERVATIVE ATTEMPTS TO STOP PEOPLE VOTING</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete Discussed at Audit and Governance Committee on 10 December 2018
19/11/18	<u>POLICING FOR PLYMOUTH</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete Letter sent to Secretary of State 05.12.2018 Letter sent to Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel Chair 30.11.2018
19/11/18	<u>COMMIT TO THE ACCELERATED REDUCTION IN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BY 2020</u>	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure	Partially Complete Actions progressing internally to take forward the commitments by September 2019
19/11/18	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) FUNDING CUTS</u>	Service Director for Education and Skills	Complete Letter sent to Secretary of State for Education 04.01.2019 Response received 24.01.2019
19/11/18	<u>PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING</u>	Director of Public Health	Complete Letter sent to Parliamentary Under Secretary DoH 30.11.2018 Response received 09.01.2019 Letter sent to Gary Streeter MP 28.11.2018 Letter sent to Luke Pollard MP 28.11.2018 Letter sent to Jonny Mercer MP 28.11.2018
19/11/18	<u>REDUCING ACCIDENTS INVOLVING IMMOVABLE OBJECTS ON OUR ROADS</u>	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure	Complete Letter to Secretary of State for Transport 08.01.2019 Response received 23.01.2019
28/01/19	<u>POLICE FORENSIC SERVICES</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete

25/02/19	<p>MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES</p> <p><i>Action from amendment to revenue budget recommendation from the Revenue and Capital Budget report to convene a meeting of the Independent Remuneration Panel</i></p>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete Independent Remuneration Panel met on 30 May 2019
18/03/19	<p><u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY</u></p> <p>Request the Leader to write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to provide the powers and resources to make the 2030 target possible; and commit to working with other councils with similar ambitions</p>	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Head of Environmental Planning	<p>Letter to Minister of State for Energy and Clean Growth 30.04.19</p> <p>Letter to Secretary of State at the Department of BEIS 30.04.19</p> <p>Letter to Chancellor of the Exchequer 30.04.19</p> <p>Letter to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 30.04.19</p>
18/03/19	<p><u>FAIR FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS</u></p>	Assistant Chief Executive (re scrutiny work programme) Service Director for Education, Participation and Skills	Complete Scrutiny of impact of school funding factored into Education and Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme. Letter to SoS for Education sent 22.03.19
18/03/19	<p><u>OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PLANNING APPLICATION VIABILITY ASSESSMENTS</u></p>	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Head of Planning	Complete Resolution fully implemented
18/03/19	<p><u>FREEDOM FROM FEAR</u></p>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete USDAW social media channels followed and recent posts shared using #USDAW Statement of support being developed for the Council's website Planning to support USDAW's 'Respect Shop Workers week in November using the campaign materials USDAW provide.

			Communication issued to councillors encouraging them to support shop workers, with easy links to find the USDAW account and the campaign pages.
2019/20 Council Actions from Motions on Notice			
24/09/19_1	<p><u>Veterans</u></p> <p><i>This motion was amended and below is the approved substantive amended motion for action.</i></p> <p>The City Council therefore resolves that the Leader of the Council should write to our MPs calling on them to continue their efforts to ensure that Armed Forces veterans are supported fully in respect of their needs post-service. Additionally, in order that the government can further consider the extension of additional protections to include service in Northern Ireland, to ask our MPs to ensure that a clear understanding is established in Parliament of the need for robust new evidence to be the principal precursor for any re-opening of previous investigations.</p>	Assistant Chief Executive	In progress
24/09/19_2	<p><u>Opposition to the Scrapping of TV Licenses for Over 75s</u></p> <p>The City Council resolves to:</p> <p>(1) Ask the Leader of the Council to write to the Government to ask them to reaffirm their commitment to their own manifesto promise to protect free TV licences for over 75s until 2022.</p> <p>(2) Ask the Leader of the Council to write to the three Plymouth MPs to ask them to confirm their commitment to this important measure in tackling loneliness amongst older citizens in Plymouth.</p>	Assistant Chief Executive	In progress
24/09/19_3	<p><u>Food Justice</u></p> <p>The Council resolves to:</p> <p>1) Commit to food justice in Plymouth by nominating a Cabinet Member with responsibility of delivering food justice;</p> <p>2) Request the Leader to write to the relevant minister (following the appointment of a new Prime Minister and any related Cabinet</p>	Assistant Chief Executive	In progress

	<p>reshuffle) to ask the government to enshrine its existing commitment to U Sustainable Development Goal 2 into domestic legislation;</p> <p>3) Ask the Scrutiny Management Board to establish a Select Committee to investigate the extent and causes of hunger in Plymouth and make recommendations about what can be done to tackle it; and</p> <p>4) Work with existing partnerships in Plymouth to develop and implement a Food Justice Action Plan to eliminate hunger in Plymouth.</p>		
26/09/19_4	<p><u>Inclusive Education and Schools</u></p> <p><i>This motion was amended and below is the approved substantive amended motion for action.</i></p> <p>We request the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Transformation to commit to supporting Plymouth schools which undertake this necessary part of preparing young people for the world around them and which don't give in to bigotry of any kind by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • issuing advice formulated in accordance with DfE¹ and OFSTED guidance to schools to empower them to teach an inclusive curriculum and develop a whole school approach to embed equality; • promoting school Diversity Week (1-5th July) and encouraging Plymouth schools to participate; • work with schools and other stakeholders to support and share good practice in promoting and delivering inclusive equality education in all schools; • support all those who work with children and young people to carry out their work free from discrimination and harassment. 	Service Director for Education and Skills	Letter sent to schools on 26 June 2019 from Service Director and Cabinet Member encouraging engagement in School Diversity Week; drawing attention to key guidance; and inviting schools to share best practice.
24/06/19_5	<p><u>South West Forensics</u></p> <p>Full Council notes that:</p> <p>On 28 January 2019, Plymouth City Council resolved to oppose the transfer of Devon and Cornwall Police forensic staff to Dorset Police as part of the South West Forensics collaboration with Dorset,</p>	Service Director for Community Connections	In progress

¹ https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/781150/Draft_guidance_Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education2.pdf

	<p>Avon and Somerset and Wiltshire Police. We note the “Business Improvement Review” however is continuing and we restate our desire to see the strongest front line forensic provision in Devon and Cornwall.</p> <p>Plymouth City Council therefore resolves to ask our representatives on the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel to review the situation and ensure this topic is scrutinised, with the results reported back.</p>		<p>The next Police and Crime Panel meeting is on 13 September 2019.</p>
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