

COMPLETED PLEDGES REPORT: JULY 2019

Cabinet



Date: 09 July 2019
Title of Report: Completed Pledges Report
Lead Member: Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance)
Lead Strategic Director: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)
Author: Andrew Loton (Senior Performance Advisor)
Contact Email: Andrew.loton@Plymouth.gov.uk
Your Reference: P2018/19JUL
Key Decision: No
Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The Labour Group was elected as the administration for Plymouth City Council at the local elections on 3 May 2018 and renewed that democratic mandate on 2 May 2019.

The administration continues with its four year programme to deliver against the 100 pledges from their 2018 manifesto for a better, greener and fairer Plymouth. Following the completion of the three pledges in June, the total number of pledges completed is 50 of the 100.

The following pledges have recently been completed and a “pledge on a page” overview prepared:

- **Pledge 61:** “We will examine how the Council can best support South West Mutual, a new regional savings and loan bank for small and medium sized businesses, community groups and people of ordinary means.”
- **Pledge 78:** “Plymouth has been a welcoming city throughout our history. Our city will continue to provide shelter and support for those fleeing terror, conflict and famine.”
- **Pledge 81:** “People tell us we should encourage more housing for everyone in the city centre, not just for students. We will encourage more development of homes in the city centre to help improve the vibrancy of the heart of our city.”

Recommendations and Reasons

1. Cabinet are invited to note the completion of three pledges in June (61, 78, 81), bringing the total for completed pledges to 50.
2. Cabinet are asked to confirm that the 100 Pledges, which have informed development of the Corporate Plan, continue to be recognised as adopted by the Council as part of delivery of the Corporate Plan.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

OFFICIAL

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The 100 Pledges and manifesto priorities continue to inform development and delivery of the Corporate Plan and therefore have been adopted by the Council as part of delivery of the Corporate Plan.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

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

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Pledge completions complement the Council's existing policy framework with respect to the above. However, where potential environmental implications are identified from the implementation of any new activities arising from pledge delivery, assessments will be undertaken in line with the Council's policies. The carbon reduction implications of new housing referenced in Pledge 81 complies with Policy GR07 "Reducing carbon emissions and adapting to climate change." In the Plymouth Plan.

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

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

Where potential implications are identified from the implementation of any new activities arising from pledge delivery, assessments will be undertaken in line with the Council's policies.

Appendices

| Ref. | Title of Appendix | Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i> | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| A | Completed Pledges: June 2019 update | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Background papers:

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

| Title of background paper(s) | Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i> | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Sign off:

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Fin | pl.19. 20.3 8 | Leg | lt/328 13/2 806 | Mon Off | Click here to enter text. | HR | Click here to enter text. | Asset s | Click here to enter text. | Strat Proc | Click here to enter text. |
| Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 27/06/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabinet Member signature of approval: [electronic signature (or typed name and statement of 'approved by email') on Cabinet member approval only] Councillor Mark Lowry 'Approved in person' Date: 26/06/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | |