

COMPLETED PLEDGES REPORT: AUGUST 2019

Cabinet



Date: 17 September 2019
Title of Report: Completed Pledges Report
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Key Decision: No
Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The administration continues with its four year programme to deliver against the 100 pledges, by March 22, for a better, greener and fairer Plymouth. Following the completion of the two pledges in August, the total number of pledges completed is 53 of the 100.

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

- **Pledge 43:** “Plymouth needs more engineers, mathematicians and scientists. We have world-class STEM employers. The city council will look to work with the Plymouth Manufacturers Group and Women in STEM to increase the number of young people taking STEM subjects at school, college and university. We will work with major manufacturers and large businesses to give school children an insight into how factories, manufacturing, digital and creative industries, STEM roles and other major Plymouth employers work. We will also support people to improve their STEM skills throughout their career.”
- **Pledge 65:** “We will review the progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Plymouth Fairness Commission.”

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. Cabinet are invited to note the completion of pledge 43 and pledge 65 in August 2019, bringing the total for completed pledges to 53.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

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.

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.*

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Appendices

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A	Completed Pledges: Pledge 43 & 65							

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.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 06/09/2019											
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: 05/09/2019											