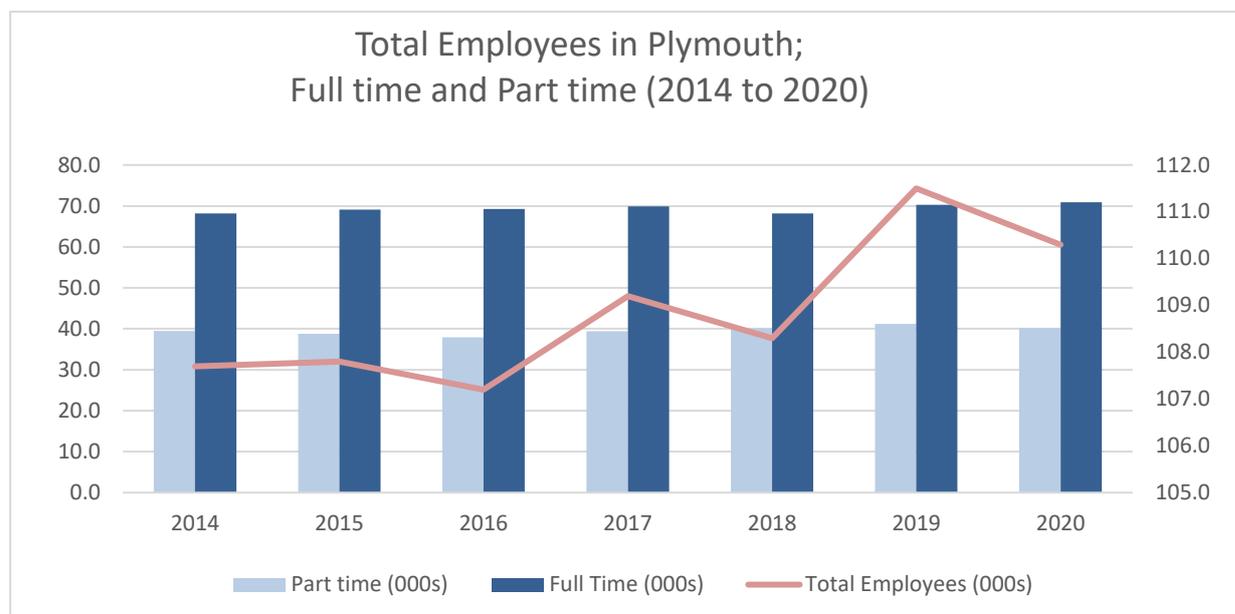


Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislative Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Economic Update Response to committee meeting on 15 September 2021

Whether the increase in growth of part-time work had reduced the opportunities of full-time work in the city:



In Plymouth, over the period shown above (2014 to 2020), the number of full-time employees has grown by 3.96%, the number of part-time employees has grown by only 1.77%. Subsequently, the total number of employees in Plymouth has grown by 2.41%.

Based on this data, over the 7 year period, the growth in part-time employee numbers appears to have not reduced the opportunities for new full-time employment. The growth rate in full-time employees has been greater than that of part-time employees.

The provision of the unemployment statistics for the past five years:

Unemployment Rate (16-64 years old)	Plymouth	South West	United Kingdom
Date	Percent	Percent	Percent
Jan 2016-Dec 2016	5.0	4.2	5.0
Jan 2017-Dec 2017	5.5	3.4	4.5
Jan 2018-Dec 2018	4.6	3.2	4.3
Jan 2019-Dec 2019	4.6	3.2	4.0
Jan 2020-Dec 2020	4.6	4.0	4.7