

## Executive's Commitments

Outcome	Executive's draft Commitments (Top 20 pledges in <b>Bold</b> )	
Strong, sustainable economic growth	1.	<b>Build a minimum of a thousand council owned homes to rent in the next five years (invest in homes to rent)</b>
	2.	<b>Establish our own house-building factory using the latest technology and employ local people to build homes designed and built in the city</b>
	3.	<b>Explore opportunities for ensuring subsidised bus pass provision for women denied by Government fair access to their pensions as highlighted by the campaign group Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)</b>
	4.	<b>Bring forward plans to regenerate large sections of our city centre creating 4,000 homes and exciting leisure and job opportunities</b>
	5.	<b>Progress construction of a state-of-the-art Leisure and Health hub at Bitterne precinct</b>
	6.	<b>Ensure that the HMO licence scheme in the central wards is renewed and we will also seek to use compulsory purchase powers on long-term empty homes to bring them back into use</b>
	7.	Work with a range of partners to build a new state-of-the-art water sports centre next to the Itchen Bridge
	8.	Work with a range of partners to build a conference and concert venue as part of the redevelopment of the waterfront
	9.	Work with the local NHS to redevelop and expand services at the Western Hospital and the RSH – including extra care/ key worker housing
	10.	Offer a package of measures to support Electric Vehicle ownership in the city, such as free crossing of the Itchen Bridge, subsidised parking and recharge points
	11.	Work to ensure 100% renewable energy is supplied to all council buildings
Children and Young People in Southampton get a Good Start in Life	12.	<b>Help Care Leavers to support their start into independent living by exempting them from paying Council Tax</b>
	13.	<b>Continue our programme of investing in Council play parks starting with Mansel Park and then Riverside Park</b>
	14.	Establish a Southampton Education Partnership which will work across all our schools to drive up standards and achieve 90% of all schools rated by Ofsted as either 'Good' or 'Outstanding'
	15.	Continue to reduce the high numbers of children in need through development of a new 'Edge of Care' service
	16.	Work with early years providers and others to promote opportunities for greater links between the generations e.g. by locating nurseries in new extra care housing schemes for older people
	17.	Explore opportunities for introducing locally the tried and tested 'Pause Project' supporting women who are at particular risk of having their children taken into care
	18.	Work with local schools and the wide range of criminal justice agencies to promote restorative practice models throughout the city thereby minimising avoidable exclusions and absences

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<b>People in Southampton live safe, healthy, independent lives</b>	19.	<b>Complete our current citywide programme of fitting sprinklers to all council high-rise blocks</b>
	20.	<b>Launch our own council owned energy company (CitizEN) and reinvest its profits into alleviating fuel poverty for Southampton's residents</b>
	21.	<b>Tackle air pollution with a range of measures including introduction of a Clean Air Zone by 2019 with charges for the most polluting HGV's taxis and buses (subject to government agreement)</b>
	22.	<b>Increase investment in advice services for those most impacted by the Government's benefit changes</b>
	23.	<b>Sign up to UNISON's Ethical Care and Residential Care Charters ending 15minute care visits and providing care workers with paid travel time</b>
	24.	<b>Ensure that Southampton remains a welcoming city to our many diverse communities and adopt a zero-tolerance approach to hate crime by promoting a third party reporting scheme</b>
	25.	Take further action on preventing the City's unacceptably high suicide rate linked to action on mental health stigma and discrimination
	26.	Develop an integrated model for supported housing (Housing First principles) that addresses problems for people with drug and alcohol dependency
	27.	Implement in full recommendations of the scrutiny inquiry looking at drug-related litter in parts of the City
	28.	Continue to roll out the green wall across the boundary of the docks and explore further locations along busy roads
29.	Continue to work with partner organisations to deliver Shore Power in Southampton	
<b>Southampton is an attractive, modern city where people are proud to live and work</b>	30.	<b>Invest in an improved pothole repair service where we will see potholes fixed in days rather than weeks or months</b>
	31.	<b>Increase spending on roads and pavement resurfacing; we pledge to complete a hundred schemes next year focusing on small residential roads and cycle routes</b>
	32.	<b>Clean up Southampton by investing £400,000 in extra street cleaning; amounting to over 20,000 extra hours of work to spruce up our city</b>
	33.	<b>Press neighbouring local councils to expand the County's waste recycling facilities to allow a wider range of materials to be recycled (e.g. plastics)</b>
	34.	<b>Invest in Christmas lighting for our main district shopping centres in Shirley, Portswood, and Woolston</b>
	35.	Invest an extra 20% of the roads budget for the repair of damage to concrete roads
	36.	Redevelop Southampton's Outdoor Sport Centre
	37.	Support local community organisations by doubling the amount we invest in the local community small grants and working with 'friends of' groups
	38.	Tackle the increasing problems associated with off-road motorcycle riding in a number of Southampton neighbourhoods

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	39.	Ensure that there are more events throughout the city for everyone to enjoy
	40.	Invest in the City's heritage and cultural life, including delivery of a series of activities and events to commemorate Mayflower 400 in 2020
	41.	Ensure that there are more physical activities and improved sports facilities in our parks and open spaces
	42.	Support requests from local Saints supporters for introducing on a pilot basis 'safe standing' zones at St Mary's Stadium
	43.	Support the City's local artists through participation in the 'Public Art Local' programme
	44.	Work with residents to protect local community buildings by listing them as community assets
	45.	Pilot the use of mobile phone camera technology to better enable citizens to report environmental issues such as graffiti, overflowing rubbish bins, potholes, misuse of bike stands, illegal pavement parking etc.
<b>A modern, sustainable council</b>	46.	<b>Increase the number of local apprenticeship opportunities directly within the Council and with organisations where we have contracts; we will also provide a minimum of fifty well-paid council apprenticeships a year</b>
	47.	Update the council's ethical procurement model by drawing on the approach pioneered successfully by Preston City Council to source more goods and services locally
	48.	Develop trading opportunities and commercial services and then reinvest profits into other Council services/ projects
	49.	Ensure that any Southampton resident applying for a job with the Council who meets essential criteria might expect an interview
	50.	Provide ten paid internships every summer to young people who either live in Southampton or attend one of our universities