

# **Resurgam Sector Hub Meeting**

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### **Resurgam Economic Recovery Update**

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# Resurgam Update May 2021



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RESURGAM: PLYMOUTH'S COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN

# RESURGAM

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This is an action plan and a call to action.

This site sets out our proposals for reducing the impact of Covid-19 and our plans to deliver a more equal, sustainable and prosperous city post-Covid-19.

[www.resurgam.uk](http://www.resurgam.uk)

# Resurgam a year on!



- Over a year of Emergency business support,
  - 13 different grants, over £80m distributed and over 16,505 businesses supported
- Resurgam Dashboard
  - 13,100 on Furlough (31<sup>st</sup> March) – down 1,700 from February
  - 10,120 Claimant Count (March) – 6.1%
- Though collaborating together- set a course for a fairer, greener and better future for Plymouth.

# Resurgam Charter



## We Can Grow Back Better!

- Resurgam places a fairer and greener future at the heart of our recovery.
- We will support action that benefits and inspires employees, customers, suppliers and investors.
- The Charter enables businesses to commit to these values and showcase to others.
- Case studies and social media will support ongoing engagement.
- Launched 23<sup>rd</sup> March | 17 businesses signed up already.
- Please promote within your networks:
- <https://www.resurgam.uk/resurgam-charter-sign-up>

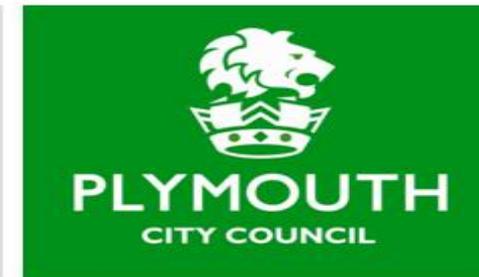
## RESURGAM CHARTER

Committed to a fairer,  
greener future for Plymouth

### Themes

1. Spend
2. Upskill
3. Employ
4. Community connections
5. Environment

# Building 4 Plymouth



**£140m, 2500 construction jobs and 244 permanent jobs over 2 years**

Haxter Court

The Box

Elizabethan House

Crownhill Court

Brunel Plaza

Langage Phase 3

Oceansgate Phase 2

Barcode

Major Transport schemes

North prospect regeneration

**Oceansgate Phase 2 – 91.9% spend within Devon and Cornwall**



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## Brunel Plaza, Plymouth Station

- The University of Plymouth have started work on their Intercity Place project. The existing tower is being converted to provide a new home for the University's medical sciences faculty. Students will be able to start tuition here from Spring 2023 onwards.
- GWR's work to improve the existing concourse is also underway, with the new gateline due to be completed later this year.
- Plymouth City Council have started the formally planning process for the new multi-storey car park and will also be doing the same for new public realm, with plans to amend traffic movements through the site and create a high quality pedestrianised area outside the main concourse building.



# Building 4 Plymouth



## Forder Valley Link Road

- Total value of scheme **£52.8m**.
- Local employment is currently at **85%**.
- **58%** Local spend,
- **77%** labour within 40 miles and
- **70%** with SME's
- **100%** of construction waste diverted from landfill.
- Major milestone on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May as work gets underway to install 28 concrete beams that will form the 140 metre bridge across the valley
- Despite the challenges of COVID19, the project is progressing well and is on track to open in 2022 as planned.
- It forms part of a wider package of measures that are key to unlocking growth in the north of Plymouth



# City Centre Renaissance



- **£12m** from the Future High Streets Fund for the Civic Centre and Guildhall – City Living ,Conference centre
- Reopened 12<sup>th</sup> April for non essential retail
- Further lifting of restrictions for hospitality on **17<sup>th</sup> May**
- **The Box** £50m Museum, Gallery and Archive reopens 18<sup>th</sup> May
- **Geddon Plymouth** and Shop for Plymouth campaigns
- Two new **City Centre Hotels OYO and Premier Inn**
- New retail including; Cineworld, Hugo Boss, B&M, German Doner Kebab, Brewdog & more
- Meanwhile uses
- **£30m Health Hub** at Colin Campbell Court
- **£50m Barcode**
- **£80m Brunel Plaza**



# Skills 4 Plymouth



- Supported by Barclays Bank, next week we are opening Skills Launchpad Plymouth for face2face bookable appointments – supporting young people and adults alike
- Underpinned by our new Skills Journey approach and city wide collaboration, we are transitioning local people into employment, education and training
- Planning extensive community outreach and city centre events from July – sector representation welcome
- Strategic focus on reducing NEETs (young people not in employment, education or training)
- 11K users of [www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk](http://www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk) and over 200 Member signed up for 1:1 support
- From July onwards we will be welcoming employers and other providers into Barclays to host recruitment, careers and training events – let us know how you would like to get involved



# Skills 4 Plymouth – needs you!



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Jobs Fairs

26 May  
2021

8 September  
2021

## 1) Recruit **FREE** through **Virtual Job Fairs**

The first Digital and Technical Bootcamps are now concluding and we're looking to connect local/ regional employers with the 750 highly skilled learners completing the Bootcamps at a virtual jobs fair on **May 26th, from 9am to 4pm**. You can find out more about the jobs fair here: <http://bit.ly/T4TJobsFairs>

## 2) Publication of Skills Launchpad Plymouth Apprenticeship Opportunities Bulletin

Please email your vacancies by 21 May so we can help promote apprenticeships across all sectors and on behalf of local businesses (free to advertise)



# Spend 4 Plymouth



## Spending locally protect jobs

10%

increase in Council spending with local suppliers over the next two years



A new Plymouth Supplier Directory



Maximising social value to benefit the City's economy, society and environment

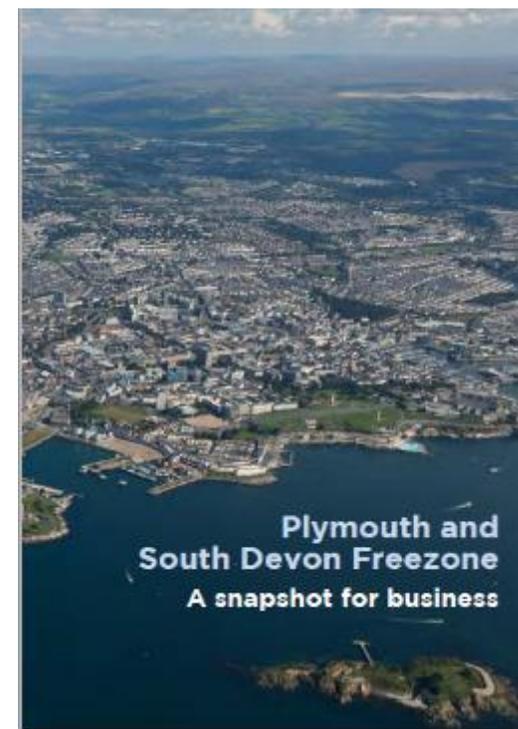
- **60%** of council spend so far this year with local suppliers in PL postcodes. **An increase of 12%**
- Collaborating with **Chamber, FBS, Building Plymouth, PSEN** and other public sector partners.
- We have shared our capital procurement pipeline and are providing quarterly updates.
- Launched **Local Supplier Directory** with 80 businesses online in first month- please share and promote with your networks:
- <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymouthsupplierdirectoryb2b>
- Resurgam Charter signatories can apply for a 'Partner' page
- Suppliers working with PCC have committed around **£460,000 of Social Value** benefits to the City

# Recovery Beacons

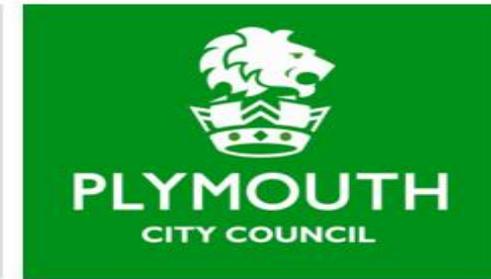


## Plymouth and South Devon “Freezone”

- We were announced as one of eight successful bids by HM government in March.
- Bid led by Plymouth City Council working with Devon and South Hams.
- We expect it to generate thousands of new jobs and over **£100m of new investment over the next 10 years** with a focus on clean growth and high quality jobs.
- Our Freezone will harness the power of Plymouth’s marine economy to drive economic growth and fund transport improvements that unlock underutilised employment land at Sherford and Langage.
- Our proposal directly targets key growth areas such as marine manufacturing, wind and wave energy and marine autonomy.
- **Open Stakeholder event 25<sup>th</sup> June** to co-design the business case with stakeholders



# Resurgam – much more to come...



## Reopening post Lockdown

Oceansgate Phase 2

**£10m Old Town St public realm**

Civic Centre

**Millbay Hotel development**

Smart Sound

**National Marine Park**

Elizabethan House

**4 new industrial/office developments**

PWP BID renewal

**Sail GP**

Plan for Culture

**Colin Campbell Health Hub**

Melville

**Brunel Plaza**

Mount Batten Water sports Centre

**Lighthouse Lab**

Box reopening

**....and national recognition for our approach by the LGA!**

