






## Your council's commitments to you: Executive Commitments 2018/19

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|  <p><b>Strong, sustainable economic growth</b></p>                          | Build at least 1000 council owned homes to rent in the next five years  | 56 new homes have already been constructed and are in occupation, with 103 additional homes scheduled to start building in 2019  |
|  | Establish our own house-building factory  | In progress  |
|  | Explore opportunities for ensuring subsidised bus pass provision for women denied by Government                                     | Reviewed and not progressed  |
|  | Bring forward plans to regenerate large sections of our city centre creating 4,000 homes and exciting leisure and job opportunities | In progress  |
|  | Build a state-of-the-art Leisure and Health hub at Bitterne precinct  | In progress  |
|  | Renew the HMO licence scheme in the central wards and bring long-term empty homes back into use                                     | Completed  |
|  <p><b>Children and young people get a good start in life</b></p>          | Help Care Leavers' start into independent living by exempting them from paying Council Tax  | Council tax exemption for Care Leavers delivered   |
|  | Continue to invest in council play parks starting with Mansel Park, Riverside Park and Veracity Ground                              | Ongoing  |
|  <p><b>People in Southampton live safe, healthy independent lives</b></p> | Complete the citywide programme of fitting sprinklers to all council high-rise blocks   | On target to complete by end of August 2019 - sprinklers installed and operational in fifteen tower blocks, work underway or planned in the remaining four   |
|  | Launch our own council owned energy company (Citizen) and reinvest profits into alleviating fuel poverty                            | Citizen launched in September 2018.  |
|  | Tackle air pollution with a range of measures   | Clean Air plan accepted by government and currently being implemented. Green City Charter launched.  |
|  | Increase investment in advice services for those most impacted by the Government's benefit changes                                  | Ongoing  |
|  | Sign up to UNISON's Ethical Care and Residential Care Charters  | Completed  |
|  | Ensure that Southampton remains a welcoming city to our many diverse communities and support the zero-tolerance approach to hate    | Completed and ongoing. The council has supported and promoted the 'Love Don't Hate' community wide partnership campaign to stamp out hate crime in Southampton, as well as hate crime reporting schemes. |

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|  <p><b>Southampton is an attractive, modern city where people are proud to live and work</b></p> | Invest in an improved pothole repair service   | Complete - Find and Fix team in place  |
|   | Increase spending on roads and pavement resurfacing  | Delivered increased spending   |
|   | Invest and extra £400,000 in street cleaning   | Delivered increased investment   |
|   | Press neighbouring councils to expand the County's waste recycling facilities to allow a wider range of materials to be recycled | Ongoing  |
|   | Invest in Christmas lights in Shirley, Portswood, and Woolston   | Delivered increased investment   |
|  <p><b>A modern, sustainable council</b></p>   | Increase the number of local apprenticeship opportunities directly in the council and with organisations where we have contracts | The council has won a contract to deliver the £2m+ apprenticeship hub for the Solent area, to increase awareness and uptake of apprenticeships |