

SINGLE PRESS RELEASE

Kevin Pearce
Plastic Man



Band: Kevin Pearce
Single: Plastic Man
Label: Dharma Records
Release Date: 22nd June 2018
For Fans of... Elbow, Bear's Den, Starsailor

“stunning” – **Dermot O’Leary, BBC Radio 2**

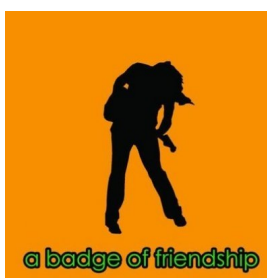
Essex-based artist **Kevin Pearce** is back with his captivating new single *Plastic Man*, out on **22nd June 2018** via **Dharma Records**.

Plastic Man is inspired by the hideous misuse, overuse and general abuse of plastic and its environmental impact. The track flows with glitchy beats and twinkling hooks, juxtaposing a sense of foreboding with uptempo melodies and intricate layers of instrumentation. Oozing Pearce’s trademark bittersweet sensibilities and impassioned vocals, a sweeping euphoria is created in contrast to the serious, but absolutely necessary, subject matter.

Plastic Man is Pearce’s first release since his acclaimed album *So On* was released in December last year. The single is due a little later than planned, as a result of Pearce suffering a shock heart attack despite not drinking, smoking or doing anything naughty (anymore). Thankfully, Pearce is back to full health and busier than ever, having recently collaborated with **DJ** and **Skint Records’ RuN RiOT** and also working with **Dean Honer (Moonlandingz/I Monster)** on a science-based music, experiments and 3D visual project in association with the **University of Sheffield**.

Pearce has already received praise from numerous well-regarded publications including **The Independent**, **MOJO**, **Uncut** and **Q** to name but a few. He has also gained support from **BBC 6 Music’s Steve Lamacq** and **Stuart Maconie**, **BBC Radio 2’s Bob Harris**, **Dermot O’Leary** and **Janice Long** as well as **Absolute Radio’s Frank Skinner**. Now, Pearce is ready to charm our ears once again with the heartfelt emotion of *Plastic Man*.

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