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CITY COUNCIL

Monday 30 January 2017
2 pm
Council House, Plymouth

Members:

Councillor Murphy, Chair

Councillor Sam Davey, Vice Chair

Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowie, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Bridgeman, Carson, Churchill, Coker, Cook, Dann, Darcy, Philippa Davey, Deacon, Downie, Drear, Evans, Fletcher, K Foster, Mrs Foster, Fry, Hendy, James, Jordan, Kelly, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Sam Leaves, Loveridge, Lowry, Dr Mahony, Mavin, McDonald, Morris, Nicholson, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Mrs Pengelly, Rennie, Ricketts, Riley, Singh, Smith, Sparling, Stevens, Storer, Jon Taylor, Kate Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Wigen, and Winter.

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

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Tracey Lee

Chief Executive

City Council

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

To consider motions from councillors in accordance with Part B, paragraph 14 of the Constitution.

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MOTION ON NOTICE

30 January 2017



Protecting the Public

- Council notes the concerns expressed by Dame Glenys Stacey, the head of Her Majesty's Inspector of Prisons, regarding Community Rehabilitation Companies and the National Probation Service.
- Council is extremely concerned by the findings of two investigations into the brutal murder of Tanis Bhandari and the lack of sharing of licence conditions with the Police.
- Council is deeply concerned by the lack of action by the Ministry of Justice and other agencies to rectify a national issue regarding licences which is likely to lead to further offences being committed, which could be prevented.
- Council has a responsibility to ensure the safety of the public in Plymouth and to ensure action is taken to reduce risk wherever possible.

The City Council therefore agrees to –

1. make representations to the Ministry of Justice regarding our concerns;
2. ask local MPs and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall to similarly lobby the Ministry of Justice in respect of our concerns.
3. Ask the Cabinet member for Safer and Stronger Communities to take our concerns to Safer Plymouth, to work with community safety partners to ensure their working practices are reviewed in light of the findings.

Proposed by Councillor P Davey**Signed****Seconded by Councillor Penberthy****Signed****Dated 23/01/17**

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**Saving Plymouth's Libraries - #SavePlymLibraries**

- Plymouth City Council reconfirms its commitment to the letter and the spirit of the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964, that each authority must run a **“comprehensive and efficient”** public library service for all persons”. This is “comprehensive and efficient” for the *user* and not for the Council.
- Plymouth's libraries are vital for children who want to learn to read, adults who can't afford to buy books, people who use the computers and printers to find a job, do research, family history and to access online services. They provide book groups, children's events, and a host of other activities, organised both by the libraries and other groups. They are staffed by helpful professionals, and are valuable free, public spaces in a world that charges for everything.

Plymouth City Council resolves:

1. To establish a Select Committee Review to report and make recommendations to Cabinet by Wednesday 19th July 2017, based on the information used to create the Plan for Libraries 2017-20, any other information that the Review gathers, and the results of the current consultation.
2. That any final decision on whether to close or re-provide any library service resulting from the Plan for Libraries consultation be referred to Council for consideration as to whether to endorse it.

Proposed by Councillor J Taylor

Signed (Via Email)

Seconded by Councillor Morris

Signed (Via Email)

Dated 23/01/17

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**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2017**

Council recognises that the aftermath of the Holocaust and of subsequent genocides continues to raise challenging questions for individuals, communities and nations. Council reaffirms its belief that we must make sure that everyone especially future generations understand the causes of the Holocaust and reflects upon its consequences and lessons for today.

Council notes that:-

- Holocaust Memorial Day was established in the UK in 2001. It remembers and honours all the victims and survivors of the Holocaust under Nazi persecution and in the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Kosovo, in regions like Darfur and Nineveh and in the cities of Aleppo, Srebrenica and Halabja.
- Six million Jewish men, women and children perished in ghettos, mass-shootings, and concentration and extermination camps before any survivors were liberated by allied troops in 1945. Nearly half a million Gypsies and Travellers were also registered, sterilised and then deported to concentration camps by the Nazi's in an event they call the Porajmos (the 'devouring').
- Similar fates befell gay men, lesbians and disabled people.
- Over a thousand events will be taking place around the UK on Holocaust Memorial Day. In our City an informal event was held on the day at Mount Edgecumbe attended by the Lord Mayor.

Council recognises the significance of Holocaust Memorial Day as an opportunity for us all to remember the victims of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides. It also gives us the chance to pay tribute to those who survived and to ensure we remain aware of what can happen if prejudice, discrimination and hatred go unchallenged.

This Council resolves to:-

1. Ensure the future commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day by making it an official event in the Civic Calendar.
2. Work with the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) to ensure that schools are supported and encouraged to educate our young people from every background about the Holocaust and the important lessons to be learned for today.
3. Work with partners to promote Plymouth as a welcoming and inclusive city which takes a stand against anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia and hate crimes.

Proposed by Councillor Dave Downie

Seconded by Councillor Phillipa Davey

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Impact of the funding crisis in the NHS and Adult Social Care on Plymouth's health Economy and Derriford Hospital

- Plymouth City Council notes the ongoing national debate about NHS funding, funding for Council provision of Adult Social Care and the impact that this crisis has on the people of Plymouth.
- The Care Quality Commission inspection into A&E services at Derriford Hospital in November 2016 found that, due to a lack of finances within the hospital, the business plan to expand and redesign the emergency department had been put on hold, and that there was "a consistent failure to meet the 4 hour performance standard", and that frequent crowding was becoming "normalised". It also reported that patients' needs were not always being met, particularly in respect of mental health patients and those patients being held in the central 'corridor' area.
- We note the closure of GP surgeries in parts of Plymouth.
- We also note that increases in Council Tax and the Social Care precept raise proportionately less money in Plymouth than elsewhere, as we have a large percentage of our housing in lower Council Tax bands. This means that there is an increasing burden on people in Plymouth because of an unfair shift from national to local taxation to fund Adult Social Care.

The Council therefore:

1. Instructs the Chief Executive to write to our three MPs, asking them to address the unfair funding that Plymouth City Council receives and raises for Adult Social Care.
2. Instructs the Council Scrutiny Review Committees to investigate the impact of our Adult Social Care provision and funding, and cuts to GP services in Plymouth, on increased usage levels and waiting times at Derriford Hospital Accident and Emergency Department

Proposed by Councillor

Signed *Jan Juffin*

Seconded by Councillor

Signed *A McDonald*

Dated *23rd January 2017*

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