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CITY COUNCIL – MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Monday 29 January 2018

2 pm

Council House, Plymouth

Members:

Councillor Mrs Foster, Chair

Councillor Kelly, Vice Chair

Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Ball, Mrs Beer, Bowie, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Bridgeman, Carson, Churchill, Coker, Cook, Dann, Darcy, Philippa Davey, Sam Davey, Deacon, Downie, Drean, Evans, Fletcher, K Foster, Fry, Hendy, James, Jordan, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Sam Leaves, Loveridge, Lowry, Dr Mahony, Mavin, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, 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 NOTICECity Council 29th January 2018**NHS and Adult Social Care Crisis**

In view of the recent letter signed by Dr. Anne Hicks on behalf of the Emergency Department at Derriford hospital and 85 other A&E consultants from across England in which they expressed serious concerns for the safety and wellbeing of patients. Members of Plymouth City Council are asked to echo those concerns expressed to the Prime Minister Theresa May and call for urgent action.

Members of the Council request that the Chief Executive Mrs Tracey Lee, write to the Prime Minister the Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Secretary of State for Health and Adult Social Care the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP and the Leader of Her Majesty's opposition the Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP, within 10 working days with the following requests: -

1. That as a priority, they fully seek and support strategies from medical professionals that will reduce overcrowding in our emergency departments.
2. That there is an immediate, significant and adequate increase in Social Care Funding to Support Plymouth City Council and other local authorities to provide patients who are fit to be discharged from acute beds to the provision they need
3. Finally we request that the main parties convene as a matter of urgency a cross party group to consider a short, medium and long-term solution to funding the N.H.S . and Local Authorities.
4. We consider this a more appropriate method than the proposed green paper consultation exercise.

Signed *Jan Juffe*

Seconded by Councillor

Signed *M Stepuall*Dated..... *19 - JAN - 2018*

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MOTION ON NOTICECity Council 29th January 2018**Access to NHS Dentists**

There are currently 9,127 people within the city awaiting an NHS Dentist. The waiting list includes 1,677 children and young people under the age of 18 years.

In the three year period from 2014 – 2017, a total number of 2,773 extractions of teeth from children under the age of 17 have taken place in the operating theatres of Derriford Hospital requiring a general anaesthetic.

This council therefore agrees that the Director of Public Health writes to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care with the request to rapidly improve access to NHS Dentists thereby offering a service that offers an increase in early intervention and prevention

Proposed by Councillor Sue McDonald

Signed via email

Seconded by Councillor Bill Stevens

Signed Confirmed via Telephone

Dated 19th January 2018

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MOTION ON NOTICECity Council 29th January 2018**PLASTIC FREE PLYMOUTH**

Plymouth is Britain's Ocean City. The ocean has shaped our city, its economy, and its history. However, a huge amount of damage in the form of plastic pollution is being inflicted on our ocean. In the 500 years it takes for plastic to degrade, it fragments into microscopic pieces that find its way into our marine life affecting the food chain, and the water we eventually drink.

Every day 8 million pieces of plastic pollution finds its way into our ocean, with on average 75% of ocean debris being plastic. This council believes this current state is unacceptable, and that we need to fundamentally change our usage of plastic to avoid an environmental catastrophe for future generations.

As Britain's Ocean City, this council should take leadership on this issue by striving to become Britain's first "Plastic Free Coastline" accredited city. By immediately starting to phase out this council's own usage of Single Use plastics, working with local businesses and community groups, we will set an example to the rest of the UK to follow, and gain nationally recognised "Plastic Free" accreditation. This would be a fitting achievement in the run up to Mayflower 400.

As part of a campaign to designate Plymouth Sound as the country's first National Marine Park, this council will support a "Plastic Free" Plymouth by:

1. Having a council-led Plastic Free Plymouth Task Force that involves local businesses and organisations in place by June 2018. This task force will create an action plan that works towards moving away from the use of unnecessary single usage plastics in Plymouth.
2. As far as reasonably practicable start phasing out its use of unnecessary 'single use plastic' (SUP) products such as bottles, cups, cutlery and drinking straws in all Council buildings and at all Council events by June 2020.

Proposed by Councillor Darren Winter

Signed via email

Seconded by Councillor Tudor Evans

Signed via email

Dated 22th January 2018

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