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CITY COUNCIL – MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Monday 16 September 2019
2pm
Council House, Plymouth

Members:

Councillor Ball, Chair

Councillor Mrs Beer, Vice Chair

Councillors Allen, Mrs Aspinall, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Bridgeman, Buchan, Carson, Churchill, Coker, Cook, Corvid, Dann, Darcy, Sam Davey, Deacon, Derrick, Downie, Drear, Evans OBE, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, James, Mrs Johnson, Jordan, Kelly, Laing, Michael Leaves, Samantha Leaves, Loveridge, Lowry, Mavin, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Neil, Nicholson, Parker-Delaz-Ajete, Penberthy, Mrs Pengelly, Rennie, Riley, Singh, Pete Smith, Rebecca Smith, Stevens, Jon Taylor, Kate Taylor, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Ms Watkin, Wheeler, Wigen and Winter.

Please refer to agenda item 9 – motions on notice.

Tracey Lee

Chief Executive

City Council

9. Motions on notice

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

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**FORDER VALLEY LINK ROAD**

This Council considers current plans to close Forder Valley Road West for 17 months completely unacceptable to residents, local businesses, city motorists, and the emergency services alike.

The City Council resolves to:

ask the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure to bring forward and publish alternative plans, which avoid a total closure, by 31 October 2019.

Proposed by: Cllr Ian Bowyer

Signature by email on 27 August 2019

Seconded by: Cllr Jonathan Drean

Signature by email on 27 August 2019

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**DELIVERING AN AIRPORT FOR PLYMOUTH**

Following the very successful public consultation, examination and adoption by West Devon Borough Council, South Hams District Council and Plymouth City Council in March 2019 of the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan 2014 - 2034, Plymouth City Council now needs to address delivery of the Plan to ensure the strategic growth of Plymouth and South West Devon that the Council unanimously agreed in adopting the Plan.

Plymouth's poor connectivity has been recognised for some time with only limited road, rail and sea connections. As the largest City south of Bristol, it is acknowledged by key decision makers and a large number of the public who signed a petition to safeguard the airport, that Plymouth still has potential to have it's own airport.

With the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan Examiners' decision to safeguard the Plymouth Airport site for aviation uses until the next review of the Plan, it is important for the City Council to prioritise the implementation of this policy if Plymouth is ever to see an airport re-instated in the City.

The City Council resolves to:

1. Request the Leader of the Council to bring a report to the Cabinet setting out the next steps in progressing the policy of the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan Plan insofar as it relates to Plymouth Airport and re-instating aviation at Plymouth Airport.
2. Request the Leader of the Council to instruct the Strategic Director for Place to negotiate terms for the surrender of the current Plymouth Airport lease held by Sutton Harbour Holdings.
3. Request the Chief Executive to provide monthly updates on progress to all Members of the Council.

Proposed by: Councillor Patrick Nicholson**Signature** by email on 29 August 2019**Seconded by: Councillor Mrs Maddi Bridgeman****Signature** by email on 29 August 2019

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**WEEDS IN PLYMOUTH**

Plymouth residents have been badly let down by the Labour run Council by their serious failure to deliver a proper weed control programme since May 2018. This has resulted in our City looking untidy, unkempt, and uncared for.

Continual reports in the local media, social media, and in Councillors' mailboxes have failed to stir the Administration into concerted action aimed at improving performance in delivering this basic service to our residents. This undermines public confidence in the Council's ability to provide local services in this area of the Council's operations.

Plymouth residents are feeling like they live in a city divided – on one side the basic services in the tourist and most visual areas of the city are looking reasonably good, however step over the ramparts and the residential areas are looking dirty, dismal and depressing.

The Council's winter works programme of 2017/18 was very successful. On behalf of local residents, we call on the Leader of the Council to produce and publish a business plan to deliver an immediate improvement in performance, including delivery of an autumn works programme to include:

Weeding the remainder of all residential areas

Expand on the number of gully clearances ready for the winter storms.

The City Council resolves to:

Ask the Council Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment to bring forward and publish urgent plans to restore the City's image, and indicate, within 3 weeks, how the ongoing problem of weeds will be dealt with throughout Plymouth.

Proposed by: Cllr Tony Carson**Signature** "By Email"

On 28/08/2019

Seconded by: Cllr Sam Leaves**Signature** "By email"

On 28/08/2019

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CONGRATULATING GRETA THUNBERG

Plymouth City Council is breaking new ground in terms of environmental citizenship, pledging to ban single use plastics within the council, being awarded Plastic Free City status by Surfers Against Sewage, and encouraging waste reduction in our businesses and homes. We are supporting bees with wildflower meadows and corridors, installing solar panels on buildings, installing more electric vehicle charging points, appointing a cycle champion, reducing fuel poverty by making homes energy efficient, have a citywide LED street lighting replacement programme, renewable power generation options, and have developed a Plan for Trees. We are also planning to have the first UK national marine park, a unique way to connect people to the ocean and promote sustainability.

Plymouth City Council is leading the way in tackling climate and environmental degradation in our city. We recognize the need for strong leadership nationally and internationally which seeks to tackle today's environmental problems, which do not see or heed human boundaries and territories. The Council supports individuals who demonstrate such leadership.

In this spirit, Plymouth was honoured by youth climate campaigner Greta Thunberg's presence on the 13th and 14th of August as she departed for New York on the Malizia, on a two-week journey to New York City for the Climate Action Summit, which starts on September 23rd. In travelling on the sail-powered yacht, rather than flying, Thunberg made a powerful statement about the tonnes of atmosphere-warming carbon pumped into the atmosphere by transport and the duty on all of us to consider our individual carbon footprints.

The City Council resolves to:

Plymouth City Council congratulates Greta Thunberg and the crew of the Malizia for their successful journey and salutes Thunberg for her world changing campaign, in which children demand radical, immediate and effective action from world leaders to combat climate change. The Leader of the Council will write a letter to the Malizia crew and to Thunberg conveying this.

Proposed by: Cllr Margaret Corvid

Signature by email

On 6 September 2019

Seconded by: Cllr Pamela Buchan

Signature by email

On 6 September 2019

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