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CABINET – PUBLIC QUESTION

Monday 8 September 2025
2.00 pm
Council House, Plymouth

Members:

Councillor Evans OBE, Chair

Councillor Laing, Vice Chair

Councillors Aspinall, Briars-Delve, Dann, Haydon, Lowry, Penberthy, Cresswell and Stephens.

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

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Tracey Lee

Chief Executive

Cabinet

4. Questions from the Public

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To receive questions from the public in accordance with the Constitution.

Questions, of no longer than 50 words, can be submitted to the Democratic Support Unit, Plymouth City Council, Ballard House, Plymouth, PL1 3BJ, or email to democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk. Any questions must be received at least five clear working days before the date of the meeting.

QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

Please return your completed question form to Democratic Support, Plymouth City Council, Ballard House, West Hoe Road, Plymouth, PL1 3BJ or email:

democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk

Question to be submitted no later than 5 clear working days before the meeting.

Question submitted by: Mr Gregg Black

To the Cabinet Member or Chair for: Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport

To be asked at the next Meeting: Cabinet

Date: 8th September 2025

Question (to be no longer than 50 words): Does the local authority have any plans to widen Tavistock Road between Southway Drive and Looseleigh Lane, given that this section remains predominantly single-lane?

Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question? Yes

Response:

The work done to date has indicated that removing the merges at The George Junction and at Woolwell Roundabout (alongside the construction of the Derriford Transport scheme completed in 2018) would resolve the pinch points on this section of Tavistock Road such that further widening between Southway Drive and Looseleigh Lane was not considered necessary. As part of our ongoing programme of assessing impacts on the network as the city grows, we will continue to ensure that we are developing schemes to deliver the necessary improvements in the right locations. While a scheme at this location is not currently identified, the works being delivered as part of Woolwell to The George do not preclude further improvements to the south in the future.

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