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CITY COUNCIL

SUPPLEMENT

Date: Monday 20 June 2011

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: COUNCIL HOUSE, PLYMOUTH (next to the Civic Centre)

Members:

Councillor Brookshaw, Chair

Councillor Delbridge, Vice Chair

Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Ball, Mrs Beer, Berrow, Bowie, Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Bragg, Browne, Casey, Churchill, Coker, Davey, Mrs Dolan, Drean, Evans, K Foster, Mrs Foster, Fry, Gordon, Haydon, James, Jordan, Martin Leaves, Michael Leaves, Sam Leaves, Lock, Lowry, Dr. Mahony, McDonald, Monahan, Murphy, Mrs Nelder, Nicholson, Mrs Nicholson, Penberthy, Mrs Pengelly, Rennie, Reynolds, Ricketts, Dr. Salter, Singh, John Smith, Peter Smith, Stark, Stevens, Thompson, Tuffin, Tuohy, Vincent, Wheeler, Wigens, Wildy, Williams and Wright.

I refer to the agenda for the above meeting and attach for you attention, three motions on notice for consideration at the meeting together with two part II (confidential) papers which were shown as "to follow" on the agenda.

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CITY COUNCIL SUPPLEMENT

AGENDA

PART I – PUBLIC MEETING

11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

(Pages 1 - 8)

To consider motions from councillors in accordance with paragraph 13 of the Constitution.

16. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

PART II (PRIVATE MEETING)

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Council is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

17. TRANSFER OF SWRDA PROPERTY ASSETS (E3)

(Pages 9 - 22)

CMT Lead Officer: Director for Development and Regeneration

18. ACQUISITION OF DERRIFORD BUSINESS PARK (E3)

(Pages 23 - 30)

CMT Lead Officer: Director for Development and Regeneration

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

20 JUNE 2011

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Incapacity Benefit – No 1 (11/12)
2. Care of Vulnerable Adults – No 2 (11/12)
3. Traffic Management – No 3 (11/12)

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MOTION ON NOTICE No 1 (11/12)

INCAPACITY BENEFIT

Casework has revealed that Incapacity Benefit claimants are having benefit withdrawn, with immediate effect, by letter, which then invites them for an interview to review their eligibility, often three or four weeks later.

Council is concerned about the effect on claimants and especially on claimants with mental health incapacity. Anecdotal evidence suggests that when these interviews occur, claimants with mental health issues are being asked inappropriate questions.

Council asks the portfolio holder to conduct an immediate study of the scope and nature of this issue, to assess its implications on claimants, the Council and other provider partners and report to the Cabinet within the month.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Aspinall

Seconded by Councillor Evans

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MOTION ON NOTICE No 2 (11/12)

CARE OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

Key City Council and Local Strategic Priorities for Plymouth are 'Reducing Inequalities' and 'Value for Communities'.

1. The Council notes the current financial difficulties in parts of the private care sector and recent criticism by 'The Health Service Journal' of the effectiveness of the Care Quality Commission, which has led to concern expressed by Government, with the result that guidelines are awaited on the setting up of local Safeguarding Boards for Vulnerable Adults.
2. Council therefore calls, in the meantime, upon the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care (Councillor Grant Monahan) to take urgent action, via risk assessments, on the residential care sector within the City that care for residents funded by the City Council, so that Council can be reassured that standards of care are satisfactory.

Proposed by Councillor McDonald

Seconded by Councillor Evans

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MOTION ON NOTICE No 3 (11/12)

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

1. Council notes the traffic muddle within the Barbican and surrounding roads in the city as a result of necessary work to gas pipelines.
2. Council calls upon the portfolio holder for transport to reaffirm the overarching role of the Council, as Highway Authority, in reducing traffic muddle.

Proposed by Councillor McDonald

Seconded by Councillor Evans

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