

## MOTION ON NOTICE

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### Cashless Car Parking payment in Plymouth

We are given to understand that Plymouth City Council aims to change its policy on payment for parking by removing the parking meters that take cash.

People most likely to be affected by cashless parking meters are:

- Those who, for a variety of reasons, do not use cards or own a smart phone.
- Individuals who are concerned about loss of privacy.
- Many are losing faith because of systems failures.
- People who feel they are losing control.

We are concerned about the impact and consequences to those above who will suffer discrimination by removing the cash option for parking.

This Council is therefore resolved to ask the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure to reconsider his decision to discontinue cash payments for parking and allow the public to carry on using parking meters that take cash alongside or integrated with card or digital devices.

#### **Proposed:**

Councillor Richard Ball.

#### **Seconded:**

Councillor Jonathan Drear