

# MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council



## Elections Act 2022

Council notes the publication of the secondary legislation needed to implement the provisions of the Elections Act, particularly in respect of the requirement for electors to have photo ID in order to vote.

Council further notes that the council returning officer will need to provide authentication to those voters who do not have the required photo ID and request it, which may affect 4% of Plymouth voters – some 8,000 people.

That the Association of Electoral Administrators have expressed grave reservations about their ability to fully implement these provisions by the May 2023 elections, and so deprive many electors of their right to vote.

Council resolves to formally register its opposition to this timetable and supports the postponement of the implementation until May 2024.

**Proposed by: Councillor Tudor Evans**

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**Seconded by: Councillor Mark Coker**

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