

# ARMADA WAY TREES PETITION

City Council – 30 January 2023



The petition says:

*'Plymouth City Council is regenerating Armada Way and in doing so will be chopping down virtually all the beautiful and well-established trees which make the city such a nice place to be.*

*If you would rather they change their plans to incorporate a bit more of what we already have rather than bulldozing it flat then get behind our campaign to save the trees! They are more important than a glimpse of a view of the war memorial on the Hoe.*

*The council say they want more trees, so why not just plant more trees?'*

## **Plymouth City Council's Petition Scheme**

Plymouth City Council welcomes petitions and understands that they are one way in which people's concerns can be expressed.

If a petition receives 5,000 signatures it automatically triggers a debate at the next ordinary council meeting. The Armada Way trees petition was received on 6 January 2023 and the council was advised that it contained around 10,000 signatures (more than 5,000 from postcodes within the City Boundaries).

## **Process for petition debate at council**

The petition organiser will be given 5 minutes to present the petition at the meeting.

The relevant Cabinet Member will propose a response from the Council and this will be debated by councillors.