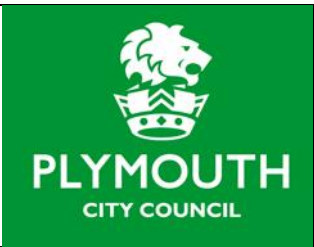


# MOTION ON NOTICE



Date of Council Meeting: 27 March 2023

Title of Motion:

**Motion of No confidence in Leader and Cabinet**

Following the actions of Councillor Richard Bingley Leader of the City Council and Councillor Jonathan Drean Cabinet Member for Transport, in pursuing an Urgent Decision to implement the unnecessary felling of trees in Armada Way, against the wishes of thousands of Plymouth residents and visitors, only hours after publishing the Executive decision, has resulted in the City Council now finding itself facing potentially lengthy and costly legal proceedings.

The inactivity of Cllr James Stoneman as the Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Governance and Councillor Bill Wakeham the Cabinet Member with responsibility for the City Council's Plan for Trees and Tree management, in failing to stand up for the City Centre's natural environment, is shameful.

The harm and reputational damage that these actions have caused to the City of Plymouth and its population are incalculable.

Council resolves that it has lost confidence in the ability of Cllr Richard Bingley and his Conservative Cabinet to manage the affairs of the City Council and seeks their immediate resignation.

Proposer Email: Cllr Nicholson

Seconder Email: Cllr Kelly