

MOTION ON NOTICE**Date of Council Meeting:** 18 September 2023**Title of Motion:** The formation of a Strategic Working Group to progress the re-opening of Plymouth Airport**Motion Narrative and Action Required:**

Following Cabinet's commitment to the Council acquiring the lease of the airport, Plymouth City Council is resolved to take all necessary actions to return aviation to the site and to make substantive progress in this respect before the review of the Local Plan in 2024.

Therefore, Council recommends to Cabinet:-

1. To form a cross-party Strategic Working Group alongside other stakeholders to further the re-opening of the site for aviation.
2. The group will consider the current legal arrangement (in conjunction with Council Officers) to secure the return of the airport to public ownership so flights may be relaunched.

Proposer: Cllr Andy Luggar**Seconder:** Cllr Bill Wakeham