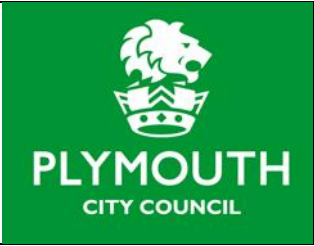


MOTION ON NOTICE



Date of Council Meeting: 15 September 2025
Title of Motion: No to any Asylum Hotels in Plymouth
Motion Narrative: Plymouth currently has no Asylum Hotels. The Labour Government plans to end the use of asylum hotels by 2029, as confirmed by Chancellor Rachel Reeves in June 2025. The target is set for the end of this Parliament. Prime Minister Keir Starmer echoed this commitment, stating he wants to “empty asylum hotels faster” than the current timeline and understands public concerns about migration and hotel placements. Ongoing protests and legal challenges from local councils are increasing pressure on the government to phase out hotel usage faster.
Action Required: That The Leader of Plymouth City Council writes a letter to the Government to state that Plymouth does not want any Asylum Hotels in Plymouth.
Proposer: Councillor Steve Ricketts
Seconded: Councillor Patrick Nicholson