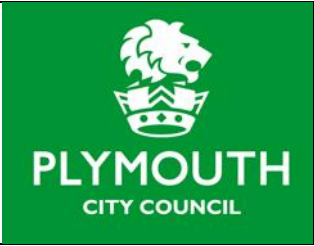



# MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION



Member submitting the question: Cllr Mrs Terri Beer	
Date received: 09 October 2025	
To the Cabinet Member for: tom.briars-delve@plymouth.gov.uk	
Question: Some benches were removed form the Castle Green in Plympton St Maurice some time ago and have never been replaced. Can you tell me if we have the funding to replace these seats and when they might be replaced?	
<p>Answer:</p> <p><i>Whilst the responsibility for benches sits under the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change I have sourced a response from the relevant officers.</i></p> <p><i>You are correct that two benches were removed from the perimeter of the green space adjacent to Plympton Castle some time ago. The benches were vandalised and were no longer fit for purpose. There are a total of four alternative benches in the wider area but I do appreciate that the replacement of one or both benches would help residents enjoy the amenity space. Therefore, one of the officers from the Grounds Maintenance service will make contact with you directly to discuss funding options and whether you, and possibly your Ward Member colleague, may wish to consider contributing your Community Grant towards a replacement.</i></p>	
Signed: 	Date: 20 October 2025