

**WRITTEN RESPONSES TO ELECTOR'S QUESTIONS FROM THE
MEETING HELD ON 18 JANUARY, 2010**

ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Q2 Why has Plymouth City Council never allowed Plymstock residents a vote on a public swimming pool site?

A2 While there has never been a specific vote for Plymstock residents on either the provision of a public swimming pool or its location there have been considerable opportunities for public consultation and engagement on this issue over the years; both in relation to the City Councils general activities and provision of services within the locality.

The Council is confident that the opportunities are provided that allow local residents, communities and businesses to engage over the provision of its services. Specifically the Council has recently completed a 3 month consultation into both a facilities and aquatic strategy which provided further opportunities for residents to express their views.