

**PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL**

**2 AUGUST 2010**

**MOTION ON NOTICE NO 4 10/11:  
BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE**

Council notes the Government's withdrawal of the above programme.

1. Council further notes that at present there are no plans regarding the rebuilding of Stoke Damerel Community College;
2. The provision designated for refurbishment at Lipson Community College and the ICT suite for Woodview Learning Campus has been cancelled;
3. All Saints Academy and Marine Academy Plymouth are designated as 'to be discussed', presumably with Department for Education and Sponsors;

Students, parents, teachers and their communities have been left uncertain about the prospect for building programmes at all these schools.

In view of the above, Council resolves:-

1. To ask our Members of Parliament; Gary Streeter MP, Alison Seabeck MP and Oliver Colvile MP to lead a cross party delegation including City Councillors to meet with the Secretary of State at the earliest opportunity to ensure Plymouth's case receives proper consideration;
2. To campaign vigorously for the above schools to receive the funding previously allocated to enable them to provide high quality learning environments for our young people;
3. To involve all our partners, including the Academy Sponsors; Faith Groups; Children's Trust; Local Strategic Partnership, Chamber of Commerce, the Plymouth Herald to gather City-wide support for this campaign.

**Proposed by Councillor Wildy**

**Seconded by Councillor Evans**