

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

31 JANUARY 2011

MOTION ON NOTICE

SUPPORTING PEOPLE No 12 (10/11)

This Council notes

That as a result of cuts in funding by the Conservative led Government Cornwall Council has decided to cut its Supporting People budget by 40%. Plymouth City Council also faces significant budget pressures and will be reviewing its contracts with a view to making substantial savings. Given that several Housing Associations and other providers funded by the supporting peoples' budget have said that they do not have the capacity to maintain current levels of services on a reduced budget this Council resolves to –

Ask Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to arrange for an evaluation of the range of services funded by the Supporting People's budget with a view to identifying best practice and value for money and the possible affect of reduced funding across the Devon and Cornwall region on the capacity for providers to deliver in Plymouth. That the findings of the Overview and Scrutiny be used to inform the Executive when making decisions about the allocation of Supporting Peoples' funding.

Proposed by Councillor Williams

Seconded by Councillor McDonald