

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

31 JANUARY 2011

MOTION ON NOTICE No 17 (10/11)

SUPPORT TO FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

Council priorities in the Corporate Plan include 'Reducing Inequalities' and 'Value for Communities'.

1. Council notes that the proposed budget for 2011-2014 proposes restructuring or removing targeted support in many areas including school transport, family intervention services and the youth offending service.
2. The current impact assessment shows that this will affect Families and Vulnerable Groups and have the potential to widen inequalities.
3. Further, removing some of these services could result in increased costs for some services in the long run.
4. Council **resolves** that these cuts run contrary to the Corporate Plan and should not be pursued as part of the budget cost cutting delivery plans.

Proposed by Councillor Wildy

Seconded by Councillor McDonald