

# CITY COUNCIL

30 July 2012



## **MOTION ON NOTICE NO 1 (12/13)**

### **COMBINED HEAT AND POWER PLANTS**

In view of the on-going, serious and deeply felt concerns of many residents regarding the location of the proposed waste plant at North Yard, the Council should fully investigate the options available which would prevent the plant being constructed in its current location. To this end the Council instructs the Interim Chief Executive to seek independent legal advice on the implications of the Council terminating the current contractual arrangements and revoking the current planning consent and for this advice to be considered by Cabinet and the Planning Committee respectively as a matter of urgency.

Irrespective as to the outcome of this review, the Council remains committed to acting in the best long term interests of all our residents – particularly where public health and the environment is concerned. We, therefore, ask that scrutiny should undertake a review of all the most recent evidence regarding the health and environmental impact of CHP plants on local communities in built up areas with the aim of advising the Cabinet on any action which might be appropriate.

**Proposed by Councillor Evans**

**Seconded by Councillor Damarell**