

# PLYMOUTH CITY AIRPORT PETITION

City Council – 24 September 2012



The petition says:

*'Plymouth City Airport is a vital hub for the South West, but it is due to close, like so many other UK airports, to satisfy property developers. We need flexibility as well as investment in our transport infrastructure. Regional airports offer much greater flexibility than trains for both domestic and international travel. With investment and the right management, Plymouth City Airport would be profitable. The state should take ownership.'*

## **Plymouth City Council's Petition Scheme**

Plymouth City Council welcomes petitions and understands that they are one way in which people's concerns can be expressed.

If a petition receives 5,000 signatures it automatically triggers a debate at the next ordinary council meeting. The Plymouth City Airport petition was received on 23 August 2012 and the council was advised that it contained around 38,000 signatures.

## **Process for petition debate at council**

The petition organiser will be given 5 minutes to present the petition at the meeting.

The Leader will propose a response from the Council and this will be debated by councillors.