

CITY COUNCIL

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MOTION ON NOTICE NO 3 (12/13)

Government consultation re planning system

Plymouth City Council opposes Government proposals to relax parts of the Planning system relating to extensions to residential properties up to 8m.

These changes would remove essential controls on potentially controversial development, remove residents' right to object, deter homeowners from gaining sensible advice and do nothing to boost economic growth.

Plymouth City Council would prefer the Government to urgently address the issue of unbuilt housing in Plymouth, with over 6,200 homes waiting to be built.

To this end Council officers will respond to Government consultation along these lines and request Oliver Colvile MP, Gary Streeter MP and Alison Seabeck MP to voice similar opposition to these divisive plans.

Proposed by Councillor Stevens

Seconded by Councillor Evans