

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### **OPPOSITION TO THE PROCESS OF PRIVATISATION TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE ROYAL MAIL**

Plymouth City Council wishes to place on record its opposition to the process of privatisation taking place within the Royal Mail and the threat to the 'six day, one price goes anywhere' delivery. These proposals will lead to higher prices and a worse service for Plymouth residents.

Unjustified closures of Post Offices will have a detrimental impact on the local economy and result in the loss of true community facilities.

Council officers will convey these views to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills seeking assurances that services in Plymouth will be protected and request Plymouth's Members of Parliament to oppose the sell-off of Royal Mail.

**Proposed by Councillor** – Bill Stevens

**Seconded by Councillor** – Jon Taylor

**Dated** – 15 July 2013