

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council date 21 March 2016



Trident replacement programme

On 23 November 2015 this Council resolved to ask the Chief Executive to write to all national political parties to establish their policy in relation to the replacement of the current Vanguard-class ballistic submarine fleet.

By 14 March 2016 three responses had been received. The Conservative Party and Ulster Unionist Party indicated their support for the replacement programme, whilst the Liberal Democrats did not support the proposal.

This Council records its disappointment over the lack of any response from the Leader of the Labour Party given the major importance of the Dockyard and Naval Base to the local economy of Plymouth and all of its people.

This Council instructs the Chief Executive to write once again to ask for an urgent reply from the Leader of the Labour Party, pointing out that the people of Plymouth require clarity over this issue in order to make an informed decision at the local election on 5 May

Proposed by Councillor Ian Bowyer

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Nicholson