

MOTION ON NOTICE

20 November 2017



Traffic and Transport Schemes

Plymouth City Council notes and apologises for the ongoing problems created by the construction of the Derriford Traffic Scheme. Commuters have had to put up with delay after delay; children have been late for school and suffered stress and upset; residents have been late for, and even lost, work; medical appointments have been missed or have had to be rearranged; people have had to leave home earlier and arrive back later just in order to live their normal lives. Above all, local people's time has been wasted, causing real anger and frustration.

With other vital Plymouth schemes in preparation or under way affecting other parts of the city, the Cabinet Member is instructed to bring forward urgent proposals and funding to ensure the Derriford scheme is completed on time and the mistakes here are not repeated.

The Council therefore resolves –

1. That on completion of the Derriford Transport Scheme the Cabinet member provide a comprehensive report to the Council of the lessons learned from the mistakes made in its implementation.
2. That in future Traffic Management Plans are actively shared with and made easily accessible for Members of the Council and the people of Plymouth, detailing what is being done to mitigate the problems associated with major road schemes
3. That contracts issued for the construction of these schemes recognise and minimise the economic and social harm caused to local people, including where necessary more night working.
4. That Traffic Management Plans for these schemes place front and foremost the needs of the people locally affected, rather than their convenience for the Contractor and the Council.

Proposed by Cllr Jonny Morris (via email)

Seconded by Cllr Bill Stevens (via email)