

## **Council Meeting**

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Following the £500,000 cut to the Tor2 budget and the resulting impact on frontline services such as reductions in toilet opening times, a reduced number of dog and litter bins, an adverse effect on street cleansing and less frequent car park cleansing, council notes that residents, businesses and members were not consulted on the detailed options.

Council recognises that there can be alternative options available to cutting services and these can only emerge through the widest possible engagement.

Therefore, this council requests that the Mayor ensures partner organisations are able to engage directly with residents, businesses, the Community Development Trust and ward members in the lead up to the forthcoming budget round.

Proposed: Councillor Cowell

Seconded: Councillor Morey