Council Meeting – 17 July 2014

Urgent Question – Submitted in accordance with Standing Order A13.2(ii)

Urgent Question by Councillor Cowell to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Employment and Regeneration, Finance and Audit	You will be aware that the agreed timetable for the meetings of the Priority and Resources Panel to consider your budget cuts has now been changed from August due to your unavailability as well as four of your Executive Leads.
	Given the need for a full and open consultation - will you move consideration of your proposals from the September meeting of full council until the meeting scheduled for October 30th?
	Would you not agree that by putting back the meeting by a month you will allow the Panel to take evidence, reflect and give you a comprehensive response to what are the most challenging service reductions that Torbay has faced?
	Do you not also agree that this measure will allow for stakeholders to fully respond given that the current timetable spans the summer months and peak holiday season?