

Notice of Motion – Council 2 February 2017 (Council Decision)

Devolution Discussions

That the Council be recommended:

- A) To confirm its commitment to the devolution deal for the Heart of the Southwest and instruct the Chief Executive and Officers to continue their support for the development of the productivity plan and the establishment of governance for its delivery,
- B) To instruct the Chief Executive (working with representatives from the Devolution Working Party) to explore as a matter of urgency sub regional opportunities with Plymouth City Council, Exeter City Council and any other authorities wishing to discuss devolution options which would have a potential benefit to Torbay. These discussions will enable the Council to ensure that all possibilities have been considered in the event that the Heart of the South West deal is not progressed, or is not as significant as originally envisaged.
- C) The Chief Executive is instructed to report progress on both (a) and (b) above, to the Devolution Working Party and Council as he deems appropriate.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas (D)

Seconded by Councillor Tyerman