

**Agenda Item 3**  
**Revenue Budget 2019/2020**

**Conservative Objection to Revenue Budget**  
(Constitution Reference: Budget and Policy Framework Standing Order F2.9)

**Adjourned Council Meeting**

**7 February 2019**

**Proposal:**

That the Council formally objects to the Elected Mayor's revenue budget proposals on the basis that:

Whilst the Elected Mayor has removed this proposal in his final draft budget, this fails to take in to account the operational efficiencies that will be achieved in locating the administrative base for the Registrars Service at Torquay Town Hall and also fails to take in to account the results of the public consultation which demonstrated 70.5% of respondents were in support of the proposal.

In accordance with the Constitution at F2.9, the Council therefore requires the elected Mayor to consider this objection by 14 February 2019 either:

- a) submit a revision of the estimates or amounts as amended by the elected Mayor with the reasons for any amendments made to the estimates or amounts, to the Council for its consideration; or
- b) inform the Council of any disagreement that the elected Mayor has with any of the Council's objections and the elected Mayor's reasons for any such disagreement.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas (D)

Seconded by Councillor Robson