

Agenda Item 3, Revenue Budget 2013/14

Liberal Democrat Group Notice of Motion

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Objection to budget:

This Council notes the findings of the 2012 Experian report into poverty that found 37 percent of Torbay households are at risk of falling into poverty, this equates to 22,000 homes. In light of this the Council has grave concerns regarding the withdrawal of discretionary school and further education bus passes. It is particularly perverse that South Devon College is an out of town campus and hence remote from our deprived communities in Torquay. This cut should be withdrawn.

Proposer: Councillor Darling

Seconder: Councillor Doggett