Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 6 February 2014

Urgent Question Accepted by the Chairman of Council Under Standing Order A13.2(ii)

Urgent Question
by Councillor
Cowell to the
Mayor and
Executive Lead for
Employment and
Regeneration,
Finance and Audit
(Mayor Oliver)

Can the Mayor share with us what urgent response he has made given the loss of the rail link at Dawlish?

What discussions has he had, or plans to have, with Network Rail and other local authorities to ensure a rapid restoration of services?

Will he welcome and support the lead taken by Plymouth City Council in bringing local authorities together to work collectively on this vital issue?

And will he make urgent representation to the Government about the need to look at solutions to the disruption caused along the coast line given the likelihood this will become a frequent event which will have a destabilising impact on our local and regional economy?