

Agenda Item 3, Revenue Budget 2015/16

Joint Liberal Democrat Group and Non-Coalition Group Notice of Motion (3)

Received: 9 February 2015

Adjourned Council Meeting

12 February 2015

Objection to budget – Future Budgets:

This Council objects to the Mayor's budget and is concerned that:

- (i) the Chief Finance Officer has had to issue a statement where he can only give a qualified opinion that the 2015/16 budget is robust and that:
- (ii) little or no progress has been made in respect of developing options for the Library Service, Connections Service and CCTV resulting in a sustainable financial future for these services; and
- (iii) to ensure the future sustainability of Torbay Council a Commission be established, led by Overview and Scrutiny, to include key partners and ensuring cross party representation. Such a Commission to consider, amongst other things:
 - Opportunities for local government reorganisation;
 - Merger with other public sector services;
 - Reduction in the number of Councillors to 24; and
 - Changing the current mayoral system of governance.

Proposer: Councillor Morey

Seconder: Councillor Doggett