

Agenda Item 12, Revenue Budget 2014/15

**Joint Liberal Democrat Group, Non-Coalition
Group and Labour Member Notice of Motion (1)**

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Adjourned Council Meeting

13 February 2014

Objection to budget – Future Budgets:

This Council objects that the Mayor's budget has not appropriately considered:

- (a) The short term opportunities for budgetary reductions in respect of how the Council is governed for example:
- Reducing the number of Executive Leads to 5;
 - Streamlining the Committee structure e.g. the merger of Audit Committee and the Overview and Scrutiny Board; and
 - Abolition of Policy Development Groups; and
- (b) The long term strategic vision for the Bay for a sustainable future for the Local Authority. This to be achieved by the establishment of a Commission, 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 Darling

Seconder: Councillor Stockman