

Agenda Item 13, Revenue Budget Proposal 2012/2013

Liberal Democrat Group Amendment

Adjourned Council Meeting

8 February 2012

Proposed Amendment:

Objection to the loss of a Sexual Health Advisor within Torbay.

Torbay has suffered from high levels of teenage pregnancy for many years and with the appointment of the Sexual Health Advisor figures have finally begun to drop but this improvement has not yet been completely embedded. The loss of the Sexual Health Advisor would affect the delivery of:

- of the health and Schools team.
- National PSHE Programme
- And the loss of the strategic lead for reintegration of teenage mums back into education which reduces the chances of second teenage pregnancies.
- The strategic lead on reducing the spread of Chlamydia amongst the Bays young people.

While many local schools are going to academy status there will still be a demand for this kind of leadership in promoting teenagers life's chances and enabling them to live more meaningful and rewarding lives.

Proposer: Councillor Stocks
Seconder: Councillor Faulkner (J)