

## **New hotel for Palm Court site September 2009**

The Palm Court Hotel in Torquay fell into disrepair several years ago and has since been a blight on an otherwise attractive stretch of Torbay's seafront landscape. On 8 September, in a Torbay planning meeting, it was agreed by 5 votes to 4 that the Palm Court site be given initial approval to be redeveloped into a new 100 bedroom hotel. The development is the creation of Riviera Developments, Newton Abbot. The new hotel would transform the seafront architecture and provide a range of new jobs to local Torquay residents.