

NOTICES OF MOTION

Council Members are asked to consider the undermentioned Motions:-

(i) New Wear Bridge

This Council wants the people of Sunderland to choose the name of the new Wear Bridge and instructs the Chief Executive to bring forward proposals for all party consultation.

Councillor L. Martin
Councillor T. Morrissey
Councillor J. Walton
Councillor R. Francis

(ii) Save General Election Night

This Council wishes to see the votes cast in all three Sunderland parliamentary constituencies counted on the night of the General Election and Sunderland, once again, win the race to be the first to declare.

Councillor L. Martin
Councillor T. Morrissey
Councillor P.R. Wood
Councillor A. Wright

(iii) Durham County Cricket Club

This Council congratulates Durham County Cricket Club upon the winning of back to back county championships in 2008 and 2009. The club has come a long way since becoming a first class county in 1992. These achievements also underline the excellent work that the players and staff have contributed in this period, by bringing test match cricket to the north east and winning other silverware in limited overs competitions in the last two seasons.

Councillor T. Foster
Councillor P. Watson
Councillor F. Anderson
Councillor B. Charlton
Councillor J. Blackburn
Councillor P. Smith
Councillor C. Gofton
Councillor N. Wright
Councillor H. Trueman
Councillor M. Mordey
Councillor D. Allan

(iv) Grand Central

After a long legal battle and much opposition we congratulate and are delighted that Grand Central is now operating four services a day ensuring the City of Sunderland has its own direct line to the Capital.

As it is vital that this service continues and thrives, we propose that this Council, where practicable, ensures that all Councillors and Officers support this service, this will of course save the taxpayers of the City of Sunderland money because of its very competitive pricing.

Proposer
Councillor N. Wright

Seconder
Councillor C. Gofton

Councillor D. Allan
Councillor P. Watson
Councillor T. Wright