

# ***Notices of Motion***



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Council Members are asked to consider the under mentioned Motions:-

**(i) Notice of Motion – Worklessness**

This council welcomes the 450,000 fall in number of workless households since 2010 and resolves to do everything it can to eradicate generational unemployment in this city.

Councillor P. Wood  
Councillor J. S. Wiper  
Councillor G. E. Howe  
Councillor R. Francis  
Councillor M. Forbes  
Councillor M. Dixon

**(ii) Notice of Motion – Sunderland Council – restating our cooperative principles**

We believe that the unprecedented financial challenges facing the public and voluntary sectors across England will have a severe impact on our communities. We believe that as a Community Leadership Council we must continue to find new ways of meeting the priority needs of our communities in ways which, though innovative and enterprising, remain firmly guided by our core values ‘Decent, Proud and Together.’

As a Community Leadership Council and founding member of the Co-operative Council Network Sunderland City Council has risen to the challenges it faces. We believe that through collective action and co-operation, empowerment and enterprise we are laying the foundations for the fresh and innovative solutions that are needed to move forward together.

We want to build on the substantial progress achieved by the Council in supporting new models of cooperation which re-balance power between public services and citizens. We believe these will help to build stronger and more resilient communities, manage service demand, achieve better outcomes and generate more sustainable social and economic growth.

We therefore call upon the Council to review its operating framework, policies and protocols to:

- Encourage further, closer working with partners who share our core values of ‘Decent, Proud, Together’

- Support practical engagement with our communities as sources of ideas, innovation, intelligence and enterprise
- Continue to promote a practical approach to “self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, solidarity and other cooperative values in both policy development and actions taken to implement policy

We believe this approach will strengthen our capacity and capabilities as a Council that will be closer to and understands its communities and is committed to innovation, creativity and social productivity in meeting the priority needs of the residents of the city of Sunderland.

**Signatures:**

Councillor P. Stewart  
Councillor G. Miller  
Councillor T. Wright  
Councillor B. McClennan  
Councillor I. Kay  
Councillor D. MacKnight  
Councillor R. Bell  
Councillor M. Speding  
Councillor P. Watson  
Councillor F. Miller  
Councillor E. Bell  
Councillor G. Thompson  
Councillor D.E. Snowdon  
Councillor R. Copeland  
Councillor F. Anderson  
Councillor R. Price  
Councillor L. Scanlan  
Councillor S. Watson  
Former Councillor R.D Tate