

***Motions on Notice
Outstanding from the
Last Ordinary Meeting of
the Council***

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Council Members are asked to consider the under-mentioned motions which are outstanding from the last ordinary meeting of the Council on 17 November 2021:-

1. Events on Council Land

Council recognises the environmental damage and harm to both domestic and wild animals that can be done by balloons, paper lanterns and extremely loud fireworks.

In recent months, Gateshead Council and North Tyneside Council have taken action to limit the harms to the environment and to animals caused by these.

It is time for Sunderland City Council to take similar action.

Council therefore resolves to:

- Ban balloon and lantern releases on Council land
- Request a report to Cabinet on appropriate plots of Council land that can be transformed into a memorial meadow, where residents can plant seeds/flowers in memory of loved ones, and ask that Portfolio Holder to establish at least one memorial meadow in the city
- Enforce the use of low noise fireworks for all events on Council land, by default, except in exceptional circumstances, when the Portfolio Holder should be required to sign off on the decision to use fireworks that are not low noise.

Councillor P. Mann (Proposer)
Councillor A. Mullen (Seconder)

Signed by:-

Councillor P. Donaghy
Councillor G. Peacock
Councillor J. Doyle
Councillor L. Reed
Councillor M. Dixon

2. Establishment of Shadow Young People's Consultation Board (SYPCB)

Council resolves to establish a Shadow Young People's Consultation Board, through which the Council and its leadership will consult with young people on important issues to them and on key areas of the Council's operations, such as budget setting.

This Board will also invite partners such as TfC, CCG, Nexus and others to consult with young people on what they are doing in their area of service provision to enable young people to share what they think they can be improved upon and what changes or developments they wish to see.

This Board will consist of young people, councillors and leadership of all political parties on the Council, working together to improve young people's representation in the city.

Councillor Joshua McKeith (Proposer)
Councillor Sam Johnston (Seconder)

Signed by:-

Councillor C. Burnicle
Councillor M. Hartnack
Councillor R. Dunn
Councillor P. Wood