

Motions on Notice

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

1. Notice of Motion – Environmental Impact of Council Cars

Council notes its commitment to the Conservative Group's 2019 motion declaring a climate emergency and reaffirms that commitment.

Following the cancellation of the Air Show for environmental reasons, Council resolves to take further steps towards net zero by reducing the use of Council-owned cars. Specifically:

- Within the next seven days, cease use of the Council's chauffeur-driven cars for the Mayor and the Executive, irrespective of leasing arrangements, encouraging use of public transport and active travel instead.
- End the delivery of Council agenda and meeting packs to councillors' home addresses and instead have them served in a digital format, as standard, unless members opt in to receive hard copies. When members do opt in, agenda and meeting packs will be deposited in members' respective Group Rooms, not delivered to their homes.

Councillor A. Mullen (Proposer)
Councillor J. Doyle (Seconder)

Signed by:-

Councillor J. Doyle
Councillor A. Mullen

2. Notice of Motion – Replacement wheelie bins

Council notes that the £25 fee for replacing lost or stolen wheelie bins was scrapped in April 2022 for a period of 12 months.

Council believes that:

- (i) axing the charge for lost and stolen bins has been well received by residents
- (ii) the cost of living emergency has deepened since the fee was scrapped owing to the financial impact of the pandemic and surges in the cost of living on local people
- (iii) Spring 2023 is not the right time to re-instate the £25 charge and that replacing lost and stolen wheelie bins should, wherever possible, remain free whilst people are struggling with the cost of living

Council therefore asks the Cabinet to bring forward proposals to extend free replacements for lost and stole wheelie bins beyond 31st March 2023.

Councillor M. Haswell (Proposer)
Councillor J. Potts (Secunder)

Signed by:-

Councillor M. Bond	Councillor P.W.L. Gibson	Councillor S. O'Brien
Councillor M. Crosby	Councillor M. Haswell	Councillor J. Potts
Councillor A. Curtis	Councillor N. Hodson	Councillor G. Smith
Councillor P. Edgeworth	Councillor C. Morrissey	Councillor A. Wood
Councillor H. Fagan	Councillor C. Nicholson	

3. Notice of Motion - Addressing discrimination of cared for children

Councillors on both the Children Learning and Skills Scrutiny committee and the Corporate Parenting Board have had drawn to their attention the discrimination that our cared for and care experienced children and young people experience on a regular basis.

The Public Sector Equality Duty requires public bodies, such as councils, to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, and victimisation of people with protected characteristics.

This Council therefore resolves to recognise that

- cared for and care experienced people are a defined group who face discrimination;
- the Council has a duty to put the needs of such people at the heart of decision-making through co-production and collaboration;
- henceforth future decision, services and policies made and adopted by the Council should be assessed through Equality Impact Assessments to determine the impact of changes on people with care experience, alongside those who formally share a Protected Characteristic.
- in the delivery of the Public Sector Equality Duty the Council includes care experience in the publication and review of Equality Objectives and the annual publication of information relating to people who share a Protected Characteristic in services and employment.

And henceforth this council will

- treat Care Experience as if it were a Protected Characteristic and formally call upon all other bodies it partners or contracts with to treat care experience as a protected characteristic until such time as it may be introduced by legislation.
- proactively seek out and listen to the voices of care experienced people when developing new policies.

Councillor L. Farthing (Proposer)
Councillor J. Price (Secunder)

Signed by:-

Councillor M. Butler	Councillor F. Miller	Councillor P. Stewart
Councillor K. Chequer	Councillor G. Miller	Councillor H. Trueman
Councillor A. Chisnall	Councillor M. Mordey	Councillor J. Usher
Councillor L. Farthing	Councillor J. Price	Councillor P. Walker
Councillor J. Heron	Councillor C. Rowntree	Councillor L. Williams
Councillor M. Herron	Councillor A. Samuels	
Councillor K. Johnston	Councillor I. Scott	

4. Notice of Motion - Dangerous Trees Motion

As a responsible Council, we appreciate that there are numerous trees within the city on Council owned land that are overly large and potentially dangerous should they fall in high winds.

This also includes Trees with invasive root systems which are interfering with building foundations and Footpaths On Public and private Property

We resolve to put in place a continuous programme of tree maintenance to,

1. Inspect trees reported by residents and councillors within 7 days of report
2. Where a tree poses a danger to life or property, it will be removed, with a replacement Low maintenance tree planted in a suitable location within an agreed timescale
3. Priority for the commitments set out at 1 and 2 will be given to elderly and vulnerable residents and those at greatest risk

Councillor P. Donaghy	(Proposer)
Councillor D. McDonough	(Secunder)

Signed by:-

Councillor P. Donaghy
Councillor D. McDonough

