

Motions on Notice

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

1. Notice of Motion – City of Sanctuary

This Council recognises:

- the need for our city to promote the welfare and inclusion of all people fleeing violence, persecution or who are isolated and seeking safety
- the positive contribution of refugees and those seeking asylum can make in our local communities across the whole city.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- Join the network of Cities and Towns which promote the inclusion and welfare of people fleeing violence, persecution and become a recognised “City of Sanctuary”
- Promote the inclusion and welfare of all who find themselves, homeless, destitute or isolated.
- Continue to be a welcoming place of safety for all by encouraging integration, community cohesion and challenging discrimination of all kinds.
- Continue to promote diversity through recognition and celebration of our different cultures across Sunderland.
- To encourage other Anchor institutions and Key Stakeholders to become part of the City of Sanctuary movement.

Councillor C. Rowntree (Proposer)

Councillor S. Laws (Seconder)

Signed by:-

Councillor C. Rowntree

Councillor S. Laws

Councillor G. Miller

Councillor A. Samuels

Councillor S. Foster

Councillor H. Trueman

Councillor K. Johnston

Councillor M. Butler

Councillor L. Williams

Councillor K. Mason - Gage

Councillor J. Heron

Councillor F. Miller

Councillor K. Chequer

Councillor J. Warne

Councillor P. Stewart

2. Notice of Motion – The Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

This Council notes the unparalleled contribution to public life of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

On behalf of all members of the Council and residents across the city, Council sends its thanks to her for decades of service to the nation.

In so doing, it resolves to:

- Note Her Majesty The Queen's unparalleled contribution to national life over a period of 70 years and her status as one of the most significant public figures in contemporary British history.
- Instruct the Executive Director of City Development to identify an appropriate street or highway within the city to be named after her.
- Ask the Chief Executive to write to Her Majesty The Queen to send all councillors' thanks to her and our congratulations for becoming the first monarch in British history to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.

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

Signed by:-

Councillor D. McDonough	Councillor M. Dixon	Councillor G. Peacock
Councillor S. Ayre	Councillor J. Doyle	Councillor M. Hartnack
Councillor A. Mullen	Councillor S. Johnston	Councillor L. Reed
Councillor P. Wood	Councillor P. Donaghy	

3. Notice of Motion – Pest control services and the cost of living emergency

Council notes that call-out fees for pest control services in domestic properties were scrapped in October 2021 for a period of 12 months.

Council believes that:

- (i) axing the charge for this service has been well received by residents facing problems with pests, particularly rodents, in their homes
- (ii) the cost of living emergency has deepened since the fees were scrapped in response to unforeseen financial challenges as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic
- (iii) Autumn 2022 is not the right time to re-instate these call out charges and that pest control services should remain, wherever possible, free to access whilst people are struggling with the cost of living

Council therefore asks the Cabinet to bring forward proposals to extend free pest control services beyond 30th September 2022

Councillor M. Haswell (Proposer)
Councillor A. Curtis (Seconder)

Signed by:-

Councillor M. Haswell	Councillor A. Wood	Councillor C. Morrissey
Councillor A. Curtis	Councillor G. Smith	Councillor H. Fagan
Councillor N. Hodson	Councillor C. Nicholson	Councillor P.W.L. Gibson
Councillor J. Potts		