

Council**Thursday, 13 November 2014, 10.00 am****Agenda**

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9. NOTICES OF MOTION - CONTINUED

Notice of Motion 2 – Local economy

Notice of Motion 3 – Salary structures within the County Council

5. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reports that he has received the following three additional Notices of Motion. The Constitution provides that any submitted motion must be moved and seconded at the meeting. Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.

6. If a motion is in relation to the exercise of an **executive function** it will be referred to the Cabinet for decision (if applicable this will be indicated below). Otherwise the Council may decide itself to determine the Motion, or refer it to the Cabinet or another appropriate Committee for advice before determining it at the next available meeting.

7. This motion is not in relation to the exercise of an executive function and the Council may decide to determine the Motion.

8. Notice of Motion standing in the names of Mr P M McDonald, Mr A Fry, Ms P Agar, Mr L C R Mallett, Ms P A Hill, Mr G J Vickery and Mr P Denham:

"We believe that retail is a key industry which employs many local residents. Council calls upon the OSPB to establish a Task and Finish Group working with District Councils and other agencies to encourage inward retail investment into the county, and it will investigate ways to provide help and support to Worcestershire retailers and small business owners located in our high streets and shopping centres."

9. This motion is not in relation to the exercise of an executive function and the Council may decide to determine the Motion.

10. Notice of Motion standing in the names of Mr P M McDonald, Mr A Fry, Ms P Agar, Mr R M Udall, Ms P A Hill, Mr G J Vickery, Mr P Denham and Mr L C R Mallett:

"With the ever growing gap between employees within this Council we call upon the Cabinet Member responsible to consider inviting an independent body agreed by leaders of all political parties to undertake a review of salary structures within the County Council to ensure a fairer

Notice of Motion 4 – Footway Maintenance

balance of remuneration among our employees."

11. This motion is not in relation to the exercise of an executive function and the Council may decide to determine the Motion.

12. Notice of Motion standing in the names of Mrs E B Tucker, Prof J Raine, Mr M E Jenkins, Mrs S Askin, Mrs F M Oborski and Mr T A L Wells:

"This Council recognises the importance of the simple activity of walking and getting out of the house as part of a healthy lifestyle. Safe footways are especially important for the elderly if they are to feel confident enough to walk to their local shops and services and continue to take part in their community. We are concerned that the county's footways budget of only £800,000 in 2014/15 is totally inadequate to maintain our footways and that the inspection criteria are insufficiently rigorous to identify where the surface is unsafe for less able workers.

We call on the Cabinet to increase the proportion of the total highways maintenance budget that is allocated to footway maintenance in 2015/16 and to consider a new capital project for footway improvements in the coming year to be spread across all councillors' divisions."

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.