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COUNCIL
25 MAY 2017**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reports that he has received the following 3 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.
2. 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.

Notice of Motion 1 – Post of Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service

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

4. Notice of Motion standing in the names of: Mr P M McDonald, Mr R C Lunn, Mr A Fry, Ms P Agar, Mr P Denham, Ms P A Hill and Mr R M Udall.

"Council needs to give careful consideration to the recruitment process for a new permanent Chief Executive or Head of Paid Service Post and requests OSPB to undertake an investigation. The investigation to include:

- The role and job description of the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service
- Pay and conditions of Service
- Possible alternatives to a Chief Executive.

Council requests OSPB to report back to Council before the end of the year".

Notice of Motion 2 – Use of Schools as Polling Stations

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

6. Notice of Motion standing in the names of: Mr P M McDonald, Mr R C Lunn, Mr A Fry, Ms P Agar, Mr R M Udall, Ms P A Hill and Mr P Denham.

"The general election and elections in general means huge disruption for teachers, parents and pupils as schools are forced to become polling booths.

Closing a school for a day does not just inconvenience parents, it's also a headache for the school. As holiday dates are set by the local authority and individual schools can't change them, staff are not given leave and are still expected to do some form of work, so the school cannot make up the day's lost teaching time later in the year, which means that pupils have a day less education.

Therefore we ask the Returning Officer to ensure that all other alternative locations are looked at and schools are used as a last resort as far as practicable".

Notice of Motion 3 – Mercury Payroll and HR System

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: Mrs E B Tucker, Prof J W Raine, Mr M E Jenkins and Mrs F M Oborski.

"This Council asks for an urgent investigation and report into how the fiasco of the introduction of the new Mercury payroll and HR system came about which has caused great problems to many of our schools. It should include an assessment of the response and remedial action taken and state what sanctions and penalties will follow from the contract."

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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.