

Thursday, 17 May 2018, 10.00 am, County Hall, Worcester

Agenda and Summons

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COUNCIL
17 MAY 2018**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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Budget process – Greater transparency

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

"In view of the adverse publicity that the Council received following the CIPFA report issued last September but not, at the time, made available to all members, Council resolves to ensure that the development of the 2019/2020 budget involves an open and transparent process in which all political groups on the Council are involved.

Council recognises that setting the budget is a statutory responsibility for all councillors and accepts that all members must be aware of the details of the Council's financial situation on which the budget is built when they cast their vote."

Notice of Motion 2 – Sharing Information

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 R C Lunn, Mr L C R Mallett, Mr P Denham, Mr C J Bloore, Mr P M McDonald, Mr R M Udall, Ms P Agar, and Ms C M Stalker.

"In view of the recent discovery of the CIPFA report into the County Council's finances last June, and the importance of having all relevant information available when we make important decisions, we call on the Cabinet to ensure that all future commissioned reports be made available to ALL members."

Notice of Motion 3 – Community orchards

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 R M Udall, Ms C M Stalker, Ms P Agar, Mr P M McDonald, Mr R C Lunn, Mr P Denham, Mr C J Bloore, and Mr L C R Mallett.

"Council calls upon the Cabinet Member Responsible to consider how Council owned land could be used to help with new community orchards in Worcestershire and how the Council could encourage and support communities who are interested in starting new orchards."

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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.

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Question 3 – Installation of water fountains in country parks

3. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Communities:

"Would the Cabinet Member responsible agree that a programme should be implemented for the installation of water fountains throughout our country parks?"

Question 4 – Installation of crossing in Downsell Road, Webheath

4. Mr R C Lunn will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Can the Cabinet Member for Highways explain why work was carried out to complete the installation of a much needed crossing in Downsell Road, Webheath between 20:00 on Sunday April 15th and 03:30 on Monday April 16th, causing considerable noise, nuisance and disturbance to residents in that part of the road, when Ringway had 2 weeks to complete it?"

Will he join with me in apologising to the residents for the unnecessary nuisance caused and what steps are being taken to ensure this does not happen again in other roads?"

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