

COUNCIL
9 NOVEMBER 2017**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reports that he has received the following 4 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Privatised health care provision

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

"Due to the failure of three accountable care originations to deliver privatised health care, either on budget or to an acceptable standard, we call upon the Leader of the Council to seek an assurance from the Secretary of State for Health that no such organisation will be permitted to operate in Worcestershire, and that any sustainability and transformation plan for the NHS in Worcestershire will not integrate health care providers with privatised delivery organisations, ensuring health care remains free at the point of need".

Notice of Motion 2 – Mercury School Finance System

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 R M Udall, Mr P M McDonald, Mr P Denham, Mr C J Bloore and Ms C M Stalker.

"Council calls upon the CMR to consider providing a report to a future Cabinet, providing a full explanation behind the ongoing issues with the Mercury School Finance System, which will include what is being done to resolve the issues of concern and who is responsible for the process. Council seeks information

regarding the cost incurred by the Council in trying to rectify the ongoing problems and challenges".

Notice of Motion 3 – Diagnosis of Children with autism

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, Mr R C Lunn, Mr P M McDonald, Mr P Denham and Ms C M Stalker.

"Council is concerned about the length of time it can take in Worcestershire from point of referral to diagnosis for a child to be diagnosed with autism. The Umbrella Pathway is clearly unable to cope with demand, residents are reporting unacceptable delays and life chances of the children involved have been badly affected.

Council therefore calls upon OSPB to instigate a task and finish group to investigate the problems and to recommend ways in which the system can be improved".

Notice of Motion 4 – Transport Hierachy

9. This motion is in relation to the exercise of an executive function and will therefore be referred to Cabinet for a decision.

10. 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.

"As the Department for Transport's own research shows, investing in walking and cycling brings huge economic, social and health benefits, with the cost-benefit ratios outperforming highway-only schemes. Increasing investment in walking and cycling not only provides economic benefits, but also huge health benefits by allowing people to be more active, thus reducing levels of obesity and other serious conditions.

The transport hierarchy, which is embedded in the Manual for Streets, the Council's Streetscape Design Guide and LTP4 Network Management Plan, states that the design of new roads or improvements to existing roads should consider the needs of pedestrians first, cyclists second, public transport third and other vehicles last.

Taken together it is clear that we should be focusing our efforts as much as possible on investing in improvements to walking and cycling.

The All Party Parliamentary Cycling Group's Get Britain Cycling report proposed creating a cycling budget of at least £10 target per person per year, increasing to £20. The national Conservative Party backed the £10 target in 2015 and in September Labour backed the £10 target for walking and cycling.

This Council proposes that the Cabinet should set a budget target of £10 per person per year to be spent on walking and cycling, rising to £20 per person per year by 2025".

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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.