

18 September 2014

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice of Motion 1 – Audit Report on the use of consultants

Contact Points

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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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

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 M Udall and Mr C J Bloore:

“The recent disclosure in the press relating to an internal audit report into the County Council’s use of consultants, that many feel has brought this County Council into disrepute and questions its financial competence, but also highlights its failure to follow its own guidelines regarding procurement.

Council resolves that this now be a matter for the Audit and Governance Committee to investigate and report back to Council as soon as possible.”

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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.