

15 May 2014

13. NOTICES OF MOTION - CONTINUED

Notice of Motion 2 – Payment of Honorariums

Notice of Motion 3 – Council Representative on the Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority

5. The Director of Resources reports that he has received the following three Notices of Motion following the publication of the agenda papers. 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 T Amos, Mr J Baker and Ms P A Hill:

"This Council is concerned about the number of honorariums being paid to employees, amounting to a total of £500,000 over the last three financial years. Council calls upon the Scrutiny Panel to investigate phasing out such practices and to invest the savings into paying the living wage to our lowest paid employees."

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 C J Bloore and Ms P A Hill:

"This Council has no confidence in Councillor Derek Prodger as representative of this Council upon the Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority and calls upon him to consider his position."

Notice of Motion 4 – Regulatory Services

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, Mrs F M Oborski, Mr T A L Wells, Mr M E Jenkins and Mrs S Askin:

"It has recently come to light that the Joint Committee that governs Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) voted some months ago to seek a private sector partner with which to grow its business – a business that is largely about public protection, and the prevention of harm of one form or another. The idea of a public-private partnership here represents a significant change in the delivery model that was agreed when the seven councils of Worcestershire first established WRS some five years ago.

It is important that members of this council have an opportunity to debate such a proposal before any further actions are taken in seeking a private sector partner. Accordingly, we request that due time be assigned for councillors as soon as possible – to consider the case for and against the proposed and also to consider other possible options for ensuring the required level of service, the continuing viability and the value for money of Worcestershire's regulatory services, in particular Trading Standards."

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Resources) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.