

COUNCIL
19 JULY 2018**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reports that he has received the following 5 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham

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

"Council congratulates Birmingham on becoming the host city for the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Council calls upon the Leader of the Council to consider co-ordinating and preparing a report which would develop a detailed strategy for the involvement of Worcestershire with the games; furthermore Council calls upon the Leader and Cabinet to consider establishing an all-party working group to deliver such a strategy."

Notice of Motion 2 – School Crossing Attendant's Remuneration

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

"School crossing attendants help to ensure that children arriving at and departing from schools can cross busy roads more safely so that accidents can be reduced. There are a number of unfilled posts, partly because the working pattern disrupts the rest of the employees' days and the hourly rate is very low.

It is also regrettable that the Cabinet is considering removing school crossing attendants from a number of schools.

Council therefore requests Cabinet to consider re-evaluating both the need for and the pay of school crossing attendants and to consider recommending the Director of Children, Families and Communities introduce a daily rate of pay instead of an hourly rate so that the times their work is done can be used more flexibly to meet the individual needs of each school."

Notice of Motion 3 – 'Armed Forces Veteran-Friendly' Accreditation

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 G R Brookes, Mr M J Hart, Mr A I Hardman, Mrs E A Eyre Mr R C Adams and Mr A P Miller.

"This Council recognises the contribution by our armed forces.

This Council endorses the NHS initiative to encourage GP practices to become 'Armed Forces Veteran-Friendly' accredited.

This Council resolves to request the Chief Executive write to the Worcestershire CCG's to support this initiative.

This Council requests that the Worcestershire Health and Well-being Board consider this matter at a future meeting and endorse this and look at what further practical steps can be made to encourage Worcestershire GP practices to become accredited."

Notice of Motion 4 – Anti-Semitism

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

"Council notes with concern the rise in Anti-Semitic attacks against members of the U.K. Jewish Community. Council believes that politicians and officials from all parties and institutions must lead by example, use responsible language and call out others when they do not.

In support of our gender and equality responsibilities, Council therefore resolves to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of Anti-Semitism and its appended examples; which has already been adopted by the U.K. Government, the Scottish Government, the Greater London Authority, the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and over a hundred local authorities. Anti-Semitism is:

- Holocaust denial or minimisation; indicating sympathy for the Holocaust

- Holocaust inversion – i.e. identifying Israel or Zionists as Nazis;
- Giving support to, or failing to oppose, terrorism directed at the Jewish Community inside and outside Israel;
- Theological anti-Semitism, such as accusing jews of killing jesus"

Notice of Motion 5 – The Elgar Archive

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: Mr A T Amos, Mrs L C Hodgson, Ms R L Dent, Ms K J May, Dr K A Pollock, Mr R M Udall and Mr R C Lunn.

"Sir Edward Elgar is a huge part of our heritage in Worcestershire, he was born here, he lived here and died here and in the words of his daughter Carice 'Worcestershire was everything to him'.

Worcestershire is regarded as a great place for residents and visitors alike to go and learn about the famous composer and about his vast contribution to music that has spanned so many years and it would be desirable that this continue.

The Elgar Foundation, responsible for this archive, recently made the decision to relocate their collection to the British Library in London from its current location at the Elgar Birthplace Museum in Lower Broadheath. This relocation has now taken place despite continued efforts for them to consider keeping them in the County Archive based at the Hive.

Council is asked to support a continued campaign to ask all interested parties to engage in meaningful discussion about the future location and widest enjoyment of this Archive in both physical and virtual forms."

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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.