

COUNCIL
8 NOVEMBER 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Carbon Emissions**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, Mrs F M Oborski and Mr M E Jenkins.

"The International Panel on Climate Change has recently made clear the scale of the emergency facing us all, and the scale of change required to prevent or reduce the harm to humanity and the planetary systems we rely on. The world needs to be carbon neutral by 2050.

At every level of government proactive steps need to be developed to rapidly reduce carbon emissions, whether produced directly or indirectly.

In order to facilitate the most rapid change possible, this Council:

- (a) agrees to establish a permanent Carbon Scrutiny Committee of members, with the remit to recommend actions and challenging targets across the Council's activities; and
- (b) requests that Cabinet:
 - Requires all report risk assessments to include Carbon Emission Appraisals, including presenting alternative approaches which reduce emissions wherever possible
 - Tasks a director-level 'Carbon Champion' officer with responsibility for promoting the reduction of carbon emissions resulting from the Council's activities

- Increases our current targets for CO2 reductions and increase our implementation of renewable energy to ensure that the Council is carbon neutral by 2040
- Works with partners to ensure that the county is carbon neutral by 2050 at the latest."

Notice of Motion 2 – Adult Social Care Services

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 P M McDonald, Mr P Denham, Ms C M Stalker, Mr C J Bloore, Mr L C R Mallett, Ms P A Hill, and Ms P Agar:

"This Council calls on the Cabinet to bring forward a coherent plan as to how it intends to deal with the growing demand for Adult Social Care services for the remainder of the term of this 2017-2021 County Council.

We request that this plan is discussed and debated in Council before the 2019-2020 Council budget is set, and ideas of all councillors are sought."

Notice of Motion 3 – School Library Service

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

"This Council calls on Cabinet to immediately halt the closure of the school library service. To retain £90,000 from the libraries budget to give officers 18 months to reshape the business case and engage with local schools, businesses and third sector groups to make it the profitable and popular service seen in other local authorities."

Notice of Motion 4 – Zero Hours Contracts

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 R C Lunn, Ms P A Hill, Mr L C R Mallett, Mr C J Bloore, Ms C M Stalker, Mr P Denham, and Ms P Agar:

"We call upon the Chief Executive to take whatever measures are required and legally permissible to stop the Council's use of Zero Hour Contracts for its employees."

Notice of Motion 5 – Worcestershire Children First

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 W Raine, Mr M E Jenkins, and Mrs F M Oborski:

"This Council is shocked at the proposal to transfer the majority of Education Services into Worcestershire Children First, the new Alternative Delivery Model company being set up under the improvement programme for children's safeguarding and social care. We ask for a Scrutiny and full consultation with all partners before such a huge decision is taken. It would be a severe loss of democratic involvement in the life and needs of Worcestershire's young people and would offer a blank cheque from council tax payers for policy and priority choices made by the independent company"

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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.