

**COUNCIL**  
**15 SEPTEMBER 2016****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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**Notices of Motion Received**

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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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

**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, Ms P A Hill, Mr P Denham, Mr L C R Mallett, Ms P Agar, Mr G J Vickery and Mr A Fry:

"In light of the debacle that led to the Council forking out £104,000 to settle the Babcock dispute with UNISON, we call upon the OSPB to investigate the handling of the dispute by the Chief Executive and the Leader of the Council."

**Notice of Motion 2 – Children's Centres**

**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 M McDonald, Ms P A Hill, Mr P Denham, Mr C J Bloore, Mr L C R Mallett, Ms P Agar, Mr G J Vickery, Mr A Fry and Mr R M Udall:

"Council is concerned about the growing discontent and anxiety within the county about the proposals for Children's Centres. We are concerned that a post code lottery of provision may result in those at risk missing vital health and support. Therefore Council calls upon the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to postpone any decision for twelve months pending further investigation to continue the service from other sources."

### **Notice of Motion 3 – Standards in education**

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

"Council recognises that changes to Key Stage 2 SATS have meant that, nationally, the percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard has fallen to 53%. However, Council is extremely concerned that the average outcome for Worcestershire pupils is less than 49%. Council therefore requests the Cabinet Member with Responsibility, in partnership with Officers and Babcock Prime staff to produce an improvement plan detailing how they will ensure that outcomes for our pupils are improved in future years."

### **Contact Points**

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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.