

**COUNCIL**  
**10 NOVEMBER 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 five 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Footway Crossings**

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 P M McDonald, Mr G J Vickery, Mr P Denham, Mr L C R Mallett and Ms P Agar:

"Council is concerned about the cost of footway crossings (dropped kerbs) and that our contractor, Ringway is the only approved provider for such work. Council calls upon the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to consider ways he can open up the market to greater competition, with an approved list of contractors and mechanisms where consumers can have options of different payment methods."

**Notice of Motion 2 – Services for Children and Young People**

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 G J Vickery, Mr P M McDonald, Mr P Denham, Mr R M Udall, Mr A Fry and Ms P Agar:

"Our services are designed to give children and young people the best possible start in life" – "Shaping Worcestershire's Future" page 6.

"We are fully committed to child protection and do everything we can to keep children safe and stable" – "Shaping Worcestershire's Future" page 7.

There will be "changes to the current job plans for Health Visitors, staff skill mix, a reduced number of clinics and home visits. Health promotion and preventions will be delivered through a targeted approach." – Integrated Public Health Nursing Service Review Paper from Worcestershire Health & Care Trust, October 2016.

Worcestershire County Council's Public Health role is to provide and ensure a universal service of preventative health care, to benefit the long-term wellbeing of the population and reduce the costly burden on the NHS and Council of acute, mental and social health and care. We therefore call upon the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to ensure that identification of needs is provided through an undifferentiated and universal strategy which encourages the uptake of needed services and appropriate health and parenting information, and creates opportunities for parents who may otherwise have remained unaware of, or unwilling to engage in, such provision."

### **Notice of Motion 3 – The Living Wage**

**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 R M Udall, Mr G J Vickery, Mr L C R Mallett and Ms P Agar:

"We call upon the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to support the introduction of a Living Wage to all directly-engaged staff and

- (a) to undertake investigations into the cost of fully implementing the Living Wage including the number of staff currently paid below the Living Wage, by how much and in what roles they work
- (b) will adopt a policy of supporting the Living Wage in procurement on a case-by-case basis
- (c) in addition will seek accreditation as a Living Wage Employer through the Living Wage Foundation."

### **Notice of Motion 4 – Resident Parking Scheme Policy**

**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, Professor J Raine, Mrs S Askin, Mr M E Jenkins and Mrs F M Oborski:

"Issues surrounding parking are frequently raised by residents, particularly those in urban areas with limited off-road parking where residents are in competition with commuters. Following a visit to the Arboretum in Worcester to see the problems that this area faces, the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways, Marcus Hart, said that he intends over the coming year to look again at the whole of the Council's resident parking scheme policy and potentially review it.

In order to assist the Cabinet Member to reach the best outcome of any review, we call for a cross-party scrutiny task group to be set up that looks at all aspects of resident parking, for instance by considering examples of resident parking schemes from

elsewhere in the country and also whether a one-size-fits-all policy can adequately address the varying nature of parking problems throughout the county

The results of this scrutiny can then inform the Cabinet Member in the formation of a new and improved resident parking policy."

### **Notice of Motion 5 – Post 16 – 19 Transport Policy**

**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, Mrs F M Oborski, Mr M E Jenkins and Mrs S Askin:

"This Council strongly supports initiatives to develop the skills and qualifications of its young people as part of the general drive to improve the jobs and salary levels available to them and the planned growth of the economy of the county.

We are concerned that our current policy for post 16-19 transport is limited to full time students in Further Education and only to the nearest school or college irrespective of whether it provides the appropriate course for the student concerned.

We ask the Cabinet to reconsider this policy which works against our overall objectives."

### **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.