

COUNCIL
15 FEBRUARY 2018**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reports that he has received the following 3 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Discarded plastics and non-recyclable cups

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, Mr M E Jenkins and Mrs F M Oborski.

"This Council recognises that discarded plastics and non-recyclable cups are a major environmental pollutant.

Council therefore resolved to:

1. Cease the use of single plastic water cups and replace them with washable, reusable alternatives.

2. Request our caterers to replace all non-recyclable hot drink containers with suitable environmentally friendly alternatives."

Notice of Motion 2 – Single-use plastics

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, Mr R M Udall, Mr R C Lunn, Mr P Denham, Mr C J Bloore, and Mr L C R Mallett.

"That this Council asks Cabinet to join others in the battle against single-use plastics by vowing to stop providing plastic cups, bottles, cutlery and straws at all its buildings, cafes and public events by the end of the year."

Notice of Motion 3 – The Operating Model of the Council

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 R C Lunn, Mr P Denham, Mr C J Bloore, and Mr L C R Mallett.

"Council accepts the current operating model is not working and is concerned about the added costs of contracting out public services to the private sector and notes the recent failure of big businesses providing services to local government.

Council establishes a New Operating Model Committee, to enable members from all parties to investigate the failings of the current system and to design a new operating model based on Worcestershire being a Co-operative Council and to report back to Council with recommendations for implementation by no later than January 2019."

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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.