

**COUNCIL**  
**13 FEBRUARY 2020****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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**Notices of Motion Received**

1. The Assistant Director for Legal and Governance 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Marked Bays for Car Club Vehicles**

3. **This motion is in relation to the exercise of an executive function and will therefore be referred to Cabinet for a decision.**
4. Notice of Motion standing in the names of Prof J W Raine, Mr M E Jenkins, Mrs E B Tucker, Mrs F M Oborski and Mr T A L Wells:

“As a further expression of Worcestershire County Council’s strong commitment to environmental sustainability, and particularly with regard to the pursuit of reduced carbon emissions and improved air quality in the transport sector, we call upon this Council to provide more support for the car clubs within our area, by providing white-line marked bays reserved for car club vehicles at suitable locations on the kerbside as recommended by the clubs.

Car clubs are a fast-growing component of the changing environment with regard to transportation and accessibility, especially at a time when bus services are in sad decline. Sharing vehicles via car clubs that oversee the organising and maintenance of a fleet of vehicles, and which are available to local people to use when they need, rather than each maintaining their own makes absolute sense, especially for those who need to drive only occasionally, and particularly in urban areas where both off-street and kerbside space is limited.

But to operate effectively, it is vital that club vehicles are parked in precise locations, known to all their users (and which can be identified via a special Car Club App). To this end, various local authorities, including Westminster, Bristol and Nottingham, are now working with their local car clubs and are providing white line-marked bays at suitable locations, reserved specifically for the club vehicles.

This Motion calls on Worcestershire County Council to follow suit by working with the county's local car clubs, and also with the district councils, in identifying suitable locations where there is local need/demand for a car club vehicle, and accordingly designating/providing white-lined bays for that purpose."

### **Notice of Motion 2 – Creche and childcare facilities at County Hall, Worcester**

**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, Ms C M Stalker and Mr R M Udall:

"This Council calls on the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to bring a report to Cabinet on the introduction of a creche and childcare facilities for employees and others located at County Hall, as a potential income generation project".

### **Notice of Motion 3 – Carbon Emissions Impact Assessment**

**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, Mr M E Jenkins, Prof J W Raine, Mr T A L Wells and Mrs F M Oborski:

"In 2019 this Council approved a motion calling for Worcestershire to be carbon neutral by 2050. We know that the Council is working on proposals to reduce its carbon emissions, but it is important that reducing our carbon emissions is an integral part of our plans and projects.

Therefore, when determining the viability of potential projects, we need to ensure that their carbon budgets are assessed and used in our decision-making process.

The Council calls on the Cabinet to ensure that for all future projects an assessment of their carbon emissions impact is included, with this being used to assess the viability of competing schemes."

### **Contact Points**

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### **Background Papers**

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.