

COUNCIL
12 NOVEMBER 2020**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Assistant Director for Legal and Governance reports that he has received the following 4 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Worcestershire’s rivers and waterways

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 Middlebrough, Mrs L C Hodgson, Mr R J Morris Mr P A Tuthill and Mr T Baker-Price:

“Worcestershire rivers and waterways make an important contribution to the vibrancy of the county.

- They are important to the biodiversity of the county
- They provide opportunities to promote the health agenda
- They support the leisure economy
- They are a source of materials for the construction economy
- They contribute to reducing the carbon footprint.

Council asks the Cabinet to ensure the positive role made by Worcestershire’s rivers and waterways is reflected in all its policies.”

Notice of Motion 2 – Time limit for discussing Notices of Motion

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 Prof J W Raine, Mrs M A Rayner, Mr T A L Wells, Dr C Hotham and Mr M E Jenkins:

“This Council believes that the opportunity for political groups to present Motions for debate and decision at each scheduled meeting of Council represents an important element of our local democracy. Accordingly, we should all be wary of constraining such opportunity or of wasting or misusing the available time, for example, by filibustering tactics.

Clearly, our time together at Council meetings has to be limited, and we have to leave sufficient time for all the other business that needs to be addressed. However, we consider it both realistic and fair for a period of up to 120 minutes (two hours) be reserved in every Council meeting for Motions, and that, during such a period, each political group should be permitted to present at least one motion should they so wish (i.e. with a maximum time per Group of 30 minutes).”

Notice of Motion 3 – Kinship Carers

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

“Council recognises the important contribution from kinship carers in the county. However, some kinship carers especially grandparents and older siblings can face unexpected hardship, stress and anxiety. Council therefore requests the Cabinet Member responsible to review the services and support available to kinship carers and to bring a report to Cabinet to consider what future help, support and assistance could be provided to help and support kinship carers in Worcestershire.”

Notice of Motion 4 – Covid 19 – Track and Trace System

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 R C Lunn, Ms C M Stalker, Mr R M Udall and Mr L C R Mallett:

“This Council calls on the government to commit to a fully funded, locally controlled system of Track and Trace, involving all aspects of the local health service.

We also call on them, to ensure free School Meals to all children in Worcestershire who need them in the School Holidays, until the current pandemic is over.”

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.