

COUNCIL

17 FEBRUARY 2022

NOTICES OF MOTION

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Assistant Director for Legal and Governance reports that he has received the following 2 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Real Living Wage

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 Cllr Lynn Denham, Cllr Mel Allcott, Cllr Luke Mallett, and Cllr Dan Boatright:

“Council is supportive of the idea of the introduction of the Real Living Wage to all employees working directly for the Council (£9.90p per hour from 1.4.2022) and resolves to request the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to consider bringing a report to Cabinet on how we could start paying the Real Living Wage to all directly employed staff at the earliest opportunity.”

Notice of Motion 2 – Climate targets

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 Cllr Matt Jenkins, Cllr Natalie McVey, Cllr Beverley Nielsen, and Cllr Martin Allen:

“This Council recognises the Government’s Climate Change ambitions, applauding the Sixth Carbon Budget targeting 78% lower greenhouse gas emissions by 2035. This Notice of Motion proposes countywide emissions targets are agreed and progress towards these monitored in line with national goals, drawing on the Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP), Anthesis, Tyndall Centre and Scatter methodologies, and working with all

stakeholders. Drawing on the Tyndall approach, Worcestershire's CO2 emissions budget equates to 20.3 Megatonnes between 2020 – 2100. At 2017 CO2 emissions levels, our county would use this budget by 2027.

We propose that a member advisory group be formed to strengthen our existing Carbon Zero Plan to meet these aims and develop countywide targets and ask Council to take urgent steps and accept this motion if we are to play our full role in ensuring we hit the government's Sixth Carbon Budget targets."

Contact Points

Contact Points for this report

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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.