

COUNCIL

10 NOVEMBER 2022

NOTICES OF MOTION

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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Free bus pass for Veterans and Service Personnel

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

“In the fortieth anniversary year of the Falklands Conflict, this Council seeks to do more than provide tacit support for Veterans and Service Personnel in this County, by taking steps actively to help them and make a positive difference to their lives in recognition of their service contributions. Accordingly, this Council calls on the Cabinet member to bring forward proposals for consideration as part of the 2024/25 draft budget process to provide a free bus pass to all Veterans and Service Personnel living within Worcestershire, based on the principles of the existing scheme for pensioners in the County (i.e. free travel on production of a valid identity card).”

Notice of Motion 2 – Cost-of-living crisis

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 Mel Allcott, Cllr Richard Udall, Cllr Luke Mallett, Cllr Dan Boatright, Cllr Lynn Denham, Cllr Josh Robinson, and Cllr Andy Fry:

“Council declares a cost-of-living crisis. It calls upon the Leader of the Council to give responsibility to a member of the Cabinet to coordinate the Council’s

response to the emergency, to prepare an action plan, provide updates, reports and consider solutions; to enable the authority to help provide support to Worcestershire residents, especially with issues surrounding low pay, child poverty, health inequities and the rising costs of food and fuel."

Notice of Motion 3 – Air Quality

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 Cllr Matt Jenkins, Cllr Beverley Nielsen, Cllr Natalie McVey, Cllr Martin Allen, Cllr Tom Wells, and Cllr Richard Udall:

"Poor air quality is a huge problem that the county has a large role in reducing. Transport is one of the primary causes of poor air quality and we, as the highways authority, have a leading responsibility to act in ways that improve air quality.

We call on the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to:

1. Make sure that Worcestershire County Council commits to taking an active leadership role in improving air quality and supporting the district councils.
2. Ensure impact assessments include the impact of our actions on air quality.
3. Work with WRS and City Councils/District Councils to encourage a collaborative review of best practices in terms of air quality prioritisation and improvement.
4. Work with partners to produce an updated Air Quality Strategy and Action Plan for Worcestershire and make this available ASAP.
5. The Air Quality Action Plan Steering Group for Worcestershire needs to be promoted and appointments clarified.

Have a regular review of the action plan, with a focus on the implementation of relevant proposals."

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.