

## **COUNCIL**

### **18 MAY 2023**

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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### **Notices of Motion Received**

1. The Assistant Director for Legal and Governance reports that she 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Traveller camps**

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 Mel Allcott, Cllr Richard Udall, Cllr Dan Boatright and Cllr Lynn Denham:

“Council is concerned about the increasing number of illegal traveller encampments which occur in the County and the burden on other authorities to deal with them. Council is aware of the critical shortage of transit traveller camps in Worcestershire, sites which would provide quality services at affordable prices for travellers travelling through Worcestershire en route to other destinations. Council calls upon the Cabinet Member with Responsibility to consider delivering a report to Cabinet to identify possible new locations for transit camps and sources of funding, to enable the council to consider improving the provision of transit camps to reduce the risk of illegal encampment.”

#### **Notice of Motion 2 – Parental leave policy for council members**

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, and Cllr Dan Boatright:

“Council calls for the terms of reference for the Independent Remuneration Panel to include consideration of how to implement a fair and open parental leave policy for council members.”

## **Notice of Motion 3 – Safer streets outside schools**

**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 Tom Wells, Cllr Natalie McVey, and Cllr Malcolm Victory:

“The safety of children on their journey to school is of paramount importance. There are various ways that the county council can help improve this.

### **School Streets**

“School Street” schemes, which close the roads outside schools during drop-off and pick-up times, have the multiple benefits of improving road safety for pupils, encouraging active travel to school by walking, cycling and public transport, and improving the air quality and environment around schools.

### **Parking restrictions outside schools**

Many roads outside schools have zigzag markings but lack traffic regulation orders that allow enforcement officers to fine those who park on them.

### **Advisory limits outside schools**

Many roads outside schools have flashing 20mph signs that operate at the start and end of the school day. These signs are only advisory.

This notice of motion asks the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport to produce a report to Cabinet:

1. Clarifying the council's school streets policy and publishing this on the county council's website;
2. Indicating the location of parking restrictions outside schools that lack a Traffic Regulation Order; and
3. Investigating the introduction of Traffic Regulation Orders to make speed limits mandatory when the flashing speeding signs are in operation.”

## **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.