

## **COUNCIL**

### **15 FEBRUARY 2024**

## **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 Notice 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Government Funding**

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 Cllrs Matt Jenkins, Martin Allen, Tom Wells, Natalie McVey, Beverley Nielsen, Andrew Cross and Malcolm Victory:

“The Council’s budget for the current financial year continues to face demand and cost pressures in three key areas of service provision: Children’s Social Care placements, Home to School Travel and Adult Social Care.

These pressures are being experienced by most County Councils and upper-tier authorities across the country. Despite the welcome extra £500m funding for social care recently announced by the government, councils still face difficult decisions when setting their budgets for 2024/25.

We therefore call on the Chief Executive to write to the Government calling for:

- Additional funding to local authorities to address acute funding pressures.
- A multi-year settlement to move away from the current year-to-year approach that is leaving Councils less able to plan.
- A review of funding for Children’s Social Care placements and Home to School Travel, as these are the origin of the biggest cost pressures on the County Council.”

## **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.