

COUNCIL
11 FEBRUARY 2016**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reports that he has received the following three 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 Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.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 – Public Health

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 G J Vickery, Mr J Baker, Mr P M McDonald, Mr R C Lunn and Mr P Denham:

"The health of the public of Worcestershire should be the overriding priority of this Council and should be a criterion for assessment of all policies and decisions of this Council. A Public Health Impact Assessment should be included as part of all reports presented to Council and we request that Cabinet follows the same procedure for its reports."

Notice of Motion 2 – Alcohol-free zone

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 Mr G J Vickery, Mr J Baker, Mr P M McDonald, Mr R C Lunn and Mr P Denham:

"In view of the fact that one of the three priorities of the Worcestershire Health and Wellbeing Board draft strategy 2016 – 2020 is "to help people drink less alcohol", we congratulate the Leader on removing cabinets of alcoholic drinks from Council rooms and we suggest that consequently County Hall should be established as an alcohol-free zone."

Notice of Motion 3 – Commissioning Council

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 Mrs E B Tucker, Mrs F M Oborski, Prof. J W Raine, Mrs S Askin, Mr T A L Wells and Mr M E Jenkins:

"This Council aims to commission the vast majority of its services and to become a commissioning Council. In light of the recent high profile failings we seek evidence that this organisation still retains the necessary capacity and expertise to fulfil its statutory obligations and ensure contractual specifications are being met.

Therefore we request a regular reporting mechanism so that Council and public can be reassured."

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.