

AMENDMENT TO MOTION ON NOTICE

The Council is requested to consider the following amendment submitted in accordance with Standing Order 13.3

Motion No. 1 – OVERCOMING COVID FAILURES TO BUILD THE ‘TEST AND TRACING’ SYSTEM WIRRAL NEEDS

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Chris Carubia

Seconded by Councillor Dave Mitchell

Insert after final paragraph:

Council lends its weight to all the background work and representations made recently by the Leader and Officers in conveying the views of Members to secure as much funding as possible to support Wirral’s residents through this crisis.

Council is anxious that, as the restrictions do appear likely to be in place for some time, the Government needs to recognise that both individual and family finances will come under increasing pressures, so further funding must be added to the levels announced.

Further, as groups or individuals are identified as falling through these provisions, these issues should also be identified and highlighted.

Representations should be made to Wirral’s MPs and Ministers urging them to follow these up in the interest of reducing poverty and hardship.