

Amendments to Notices of Motion

The Council is requested to consider the following amendments, submitted in accordance with Standing Order 12(1) and (9)

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 – THE NORTHERN POWERHOUSE

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Phil Gilchrist
Seconded by Councillor Dave Mitchell

In paragraph 2 delete:

“the key architect of the country’s economic recovery”

Replace with:

“recognising long-standing concerns about rebalancing the economy”.

In paragraph 4 delete:

“must not be squandered.”

Replace with:

“must be thoroughly explored and its opportunities quantified and tested.”

In paragraph 5 insert at end:

“In the event of a regional Mayor emerging as the chosen option, a democratically elected Assembly should be established with members drawn from each local authority, on lines similar to those operating in London.”

In paragraph 6 delete:

“confirm its support for a directly elected Metro Mayor”

Replace with:

“continue to press the Government to develop democratic arrangements that meet local concerns and aspirations”

(2) Notice of Motion No. 5 – MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE FUNDING

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Chris Blakeley
Seconded by Councillor Bruce Berry

Leave all and add after the final paragraph:

Council notes that at its meeting on 30th June Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority approved the merger of Upton and West Kirby fire stations at a new station on green belt land on Saughall Massie Road.

However Council also acknowledges the overwhelming public opposition to the proposal by Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority for a fire station on green belt land in Saughall Massie, as demonstrated by:

- The 200 people who attended a public meeting arranged by Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, and a further 270 who were unable to gain admission to the venue.
- The opposition of the Saughall Massie Village Area Conservation Society and the Wirral Society
- The 1,030 people who have, so far, signed a petition against the proposal

Therefore Council impresses upon Cabinet:

- (1) To maintain protection of Wirral's Green Belt, as set by agreed policies and stop inappropriate development.
- (2) To ask officers to continue to work co-operatively with Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service in identifying and facilitating a more suitable brown field site for operational purposes and to maintain the amenity of the local people.
- (3) **Notice of Motion No. 6 – IMPLEMENTATION OF NOTICE OF MOTION 'BECOMING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COUNCIL'**

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Moira McLaughlin
Seconded by Councillor Denise Roberts

Delete all after paragraph 1 and add the following sentence to paragraph 1:

“And from there it was referred back to Full Council recommending approval, which took place at Policy Council on December 8th”

Paragraph 2

Council notes that, in line with good practice for scrutiny, a progress report on the implementation of the 5 recommendations was requested by the committee and it appears on the current work programme for the committee, with the plan to bring that report back at the 12 month stage.

Council therefore requests that the Strategic Director for Families and Wellbeing:

Produce the progress report and submit it as requested to the September 2015 meeting of the Families and Wellbeing Policy and Performance Committee. That all elected members respond to the recommendation to become Dementia Friends by completing the necessary training when it is offered.

**(4) Notice of Motion No. 6 – IMPLEMENTATION OF NOTICE OF MOTION
'BECOMING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COUNCIL'**

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Phil Gilchrist

Seconded by Councillor Chris Carubia

Add new clause(c) at end...

- (c) establish a mechanism for tracking Notices of Motion so that those Members who take the time to develop and research issues can be assured these are being followed up. This will necessitate Officers being nominated to check on the steps being taken to implement agreed action and will require that timescales or milestones for progress are developed in consultation with Members, it being noted that, in the case of this particular subject, various initiatives are in hand, including a reference in the relevant work programme.