

## **AMENDMENTS TO MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

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

### **MOTION No. 1 – OPPOSE INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEMS IN THE ENGLISH NHS**

#### **Amendment**

**Proposed by Councillor Phil Gilchrist  
Seconded by Councillor Dave Mitchell**

*Insert after point 7 (under 'Council notes -')...*

8. the Health and Care Bill received its second reading in the House of Commons with a substantial Conservative Majority on 14 July 2021 despite widespread concern over its contents.
9. the contents of the proposals have been under critical examination at sittings of the Commons Health and Care Committee in order to understand its full impact, with sittings planned through to 2 November 2021.

*Insert after point 5 (under 'Council believes -')...*

6. that in August and September Councils, the Clinical Commissioning Groups and many bodies were sent guidance on *'the development of place based partnerships as part of statutory integrated care systems'*.

The latter specifically states that, *'where decision making affects communities, groups or specific services, these arrangements...should fully engage those affected, including populations, people who use services and carers across health and social care'*

This Council pledges to make sure that will be the case.

*Insert after 'mean...' on the penultimate line in point (1) (under Council therefore resolves to)...*

- (2) request that the guidance *"working together at scale"* issued in August which states that NHS Trusts, when seeking to *'reduce unwarranted variation'* and *'inequality in health outcomes'* is accompanied by clarity over the movement of resources;
- (3) request that Wirral is given a clear explanation of the implications of the plans to *'ensure that specialisation and consolidation occur where this will provide better outcomes and value'*
- (4) request a financial forecast of the full context that Wirral will face as Edward Argar MP has stated *'local systems will be informed of their resource envelope at the start of the year and will be required to agree a plan that matches, or is within, that envelope'*

## **MOTION No. 3 – PROTECTING RESIDENTS FROM FLOOD RISK**

### **Amendment**

**Proposed by Councillor Liz Grey**

**Seconded by Councillor Steve Foulkes**

*In paragraph 2, delete last four words, and insert, ‘...improve flood risk management.’*

*In first bullet point, amend wording to read, ‘...2015 and subsequent Flood Investigation reports have been acted upon.’*

*In second bullet point delete the words, ‘(Council and United Utilities maintained)’ and delete, ‘...prone to...’ and replace with ‘... at greater risk of...’*

*Delete the third bullet point.*

*In fifth bullet point, delete ‘... necessary...’ and replace with ‘...Government grants are available...’*

*In fourth paragraph, first line, delete ‘...flood defences...’ and ‘... should be’ and insert before ‘...designed...’ insert, ‘...was not...’*

*At the end of fourth paragraph, insert:*

‘Council notes that all new infrastructure should be as resilient as necessary to cope with expected future increased rainfall caused by climate change and that existing infrastructure should be improved wherever there is the means to do so, and that property owners should be reminded of their duties in this regard.’

*In the fifth paragraph, first line, insert after ‘...programme...’, ‘... and any sources of outside funding available...’*

*In the fifth paragraph, delete all after, ‘...aimed at...’ and insert, ‘...reducing flood risk and adapting to climate change.’*

*After fifth paragraph, insert new paragraph:*

‘Council further requests that Planning and Communications officers review the need for greater levels of communication with and education of residents regarding the dangers of flooding and the precise requirements and recommendations regarding removal of front garden green spaces and extension/creation of driveways with a view to reducing the “urban creep” associated with this and the serious flood risk posed.’

*In the sixth paragraph, insert after ‘...risk...’, the word ‘...management...’ and after the word, ‘...therefore...’ insert, ‘... commits to following current Government guidance on nature-based solutions to flood defence and...’*

*Insert new paragraph after penultimate paragraph:*

Accordingly, Council asks Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee to set up a working group to look at how Wirral can better implement the Tree Strategy pledges on tree protection, working with the Tree Strategy Advisory Board and Wirral Initiative on Trees before the end of this calendar year and also to urge the Government to undertake a review of the whole TPO system to better protect all trees with a new system that assumes protection for all mature trees unless permission is granted for works or removal.

## **MOTION No. 4 – EQUAL PAVEMENTS PLEDGE**

### **Amendment**

**Proposed by Councillor Liz Grey**

**Seconded by Councillor Yvonne Nolan**

*Add at end of the second bullet point, ‘.....and outline what is already happening in Wirral, for example, working with disability campaigners such as Ellis Palmer, to make real improvements to access for disabled residents and visitors to footpaths and cycle-paths across the borough.’*

*Add at end of the third bullet point, ‘...as part of a wider, co-produced programme to improve disabled access to all Council resources and services and how the Council could reduce pavement clutter and make them accessible.’*