

Council – 10 July 2023

Motions

The following motions have been submitted in accordance with the notice required by Standing Order 13.1 and are listed in accordance with Standing Order 13.2.

2. HELPING WIRRAL RESIDENTS WITH INFLATIONARY PRESSURES

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Liz Grey
Seconded by Councillor Paul Stuart

Council notes that the effects of worldwide inflationary pressures are putting additional strain on household budgets in the UK **at a time when they are struggling in the aftermath of the Truss/Kwarteng budget, which estimates wiping billions off the UK economy.**

Council also notes that this country has some of the least energy efficient homes in Europe and that had the Conservatives continued with the Labour Government's retrofit policies instead of cutting them in 2013, UK Households would be warmer and richer.'

Council thanks those staff working with our vulnerable residents, along with the many voluntary, community and faith groups who are helping those most affected **by the government's financial mismanagement.**

For those households which are eligible, the help that has been made available by the UK Government ~~is a lifeline, including~~ **includes:**

- Energy bills support scheme
- Pensioner Cost of Living Payment
- Disability Cost of Living Payment
- Household Support Fund

Council therefore requests that, to ensure more of our residents are able to access the support available, the relevant Chief Officer is requested to **continue their hard work to** actively promote this support across all the Council's communication channels on a regular basis.

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Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Allan Brame
Seconded by Councillor Phil Gilchrist

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Council recognises that the economic situation in this country has been made even more challenging as a result of the Conservative government's calamitous Brexit deal and the financial chaos caused by the Truss administration's disastrous mini-budget.

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