

Birmingham City Council

City Council

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Subject: Motions for Debate from Individual Members
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1 Recommendation(s)

- 1.1 To consider the following Motions of which notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rules (section B4.4 G of the Constitution).

2 Notices of Motion

A. Councillors Sharon Thompson and Jamie Tennant have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“This Council notes that:

In the face of the Tory cost of living crisis, Birmingham City Council responded quickly by working with faith and community groups to set up over 200 Warm Welcome Spaces across the city. The Council also supported foodbanks to ensure that there was a sufficient supply of food.

The actions of hundreds of volunteers in running the warm welcome spaces across the city shows the true spirit of Birmingham and this Council extends its thanks and gratitude to every one of them.

The Council resolves that:

1. The Leader will write to every registered Warm Welcome Space and foodbank in Birmingham to express the gratitude of the Council.

2. The Council will continue to support this programme for as long as this Tory created crisis continues.

3. The Council will write to the government to demand action to address this Tory cost of living crisis.”

B. Councillors Robert Alden and Ewan Mackey have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“Given the seriousness of the current situation brought about by the Council’s reported equal pay liability, this Council commits to an item of not less than 1 hour at each Council meeting going forward updating members and allowing a debate on progress against actions to address the crisis. This should continue until such a time as the situation is fully resolved as agreed by a future resolution of Council.”