

CITY COUNCIL

10 SEPTEMBER, 2019

**AMENDMENTS TO
MOTIONS IN THE
COUNCIL AGENDA
RECEIVED IN
ADVANCE OF THE
MEETING**

**AMENDMENT TO ITEM 9
REFRESH OF THE COUNCIL
PLAN 2018-2022**

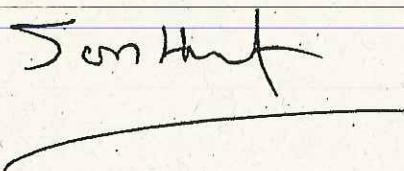
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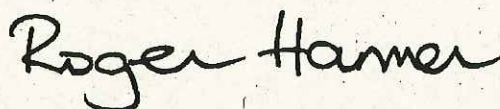
Subject to the inclusion on page 9 in the section "our focus as we go forward:" insert the following as the second bullet point:

- Progressing neighbourhood clean air zones around schools, encouraging sustainable school travel and planning that maximises access to schools by foot, bicycle and public transport, this to include taking forward "no idling" campaigns to be implemented around schools and at major junctions, including the use of enforcement where the law is breached.

Proposed by Councillor Jon Hunt



Seconded by Councillor Roger Harmer



Agreed: 
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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 11

to

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Add to end

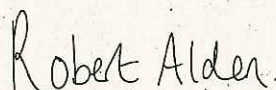
"subject to changes being made, to set out a clear right for all members of the Audit Committee to have access to any information that is relevant to their role."

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Meirion Jenkins

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Robert Alder



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AMENDMENT TO ITEM 13
MOTION A

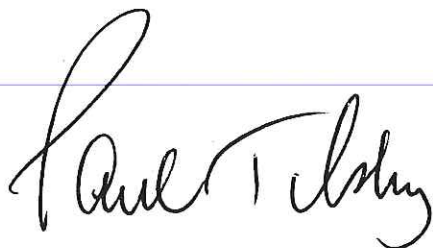
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Add the following words to "The Council resolves to:

Considers providing sufficient legal campsites to enable the Council to apply to the Courts for a City wide injunction to prohibit unauthorised campsites and incursions as a matter of urgency."

Moved by Councillor Paul Tilsley



Seconded by Councillor Zaker Choudhry



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AMENDMENT TO MOTION

2nd to 13A

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Delete para 3 and insert:

“This council recognises the strong relationship that we have with the West Midlands Police and that there is an existing protocol governing the response to unlawful encampments. This council recognises the outstanding work carried out by council officers responding to incursions to ensure that the legal work required to remove unlawful encampments is completed as soon as possible and that for the vast majority of cases, removal is complete within 72 hours of reporting.”

Para 5 – delete first bullet point.

Insert new para 6:

“However the Council is concerned that Government proposals for the police to be given powers to direct trespassers to suitable sites in neighbouring local authorities, may mean that some local authorities decide not to make adequate provision for the gypsy and traveller community and instead rely instead on other councils so to do.”

Insert new para 8:

“The Council also notes that the new Birmingham transit site will be opening at the end of September 2019. This will allow the police to use their existing powers to direct trespassers to this site.”

Para 9 – delete first three bullet points and insert:


- “Write to the government expressing support for the proposed new powers listed above and for making deliberate trespass a criminal offence, but raise concerns about the impact on cash-strapped local authorities of allowing neighbouring authorities to avoid their responsibilities towards the gypsy and traveller community. This letter should make the case for both of these to be implemented as soon as possible and also for additional funding to be provided to police services and local authorities to allow them to carry out this work effectively.”
- “Continue to work to revise the existing protocol agreed with the West Midlands Police. The council has a legal requirement to meet its equality duty and must consider the welfare of trespassers and is required in law to decide whether it can tolerate the encampment.”
- “Continue to work on building the detailed evidence base required to gain a city wide injunction against unauthorised encampments to enable the speedy removal of such encampments and prevent the practice of moving from site to site within the city boundaries.”

Para 9 – delete bullet point 5 and insert:

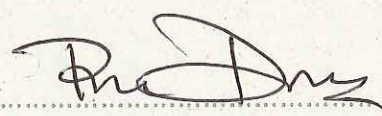
“Work with local councillors, friends of parks and other community groups to identify areas vulnerable to trespass and prioritise those for appropriate preventative and deterrent measures as and when funding permits. A report to be provided back to Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee”

Para 9: Delete any reference to "Council Business Management Committee" and replace with "Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee"

PROPOSED BY:


Councillor John O'Shea

SECONDED BY:


Councillor Phil Davis

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 13B

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Delete second paragraph and replace with:

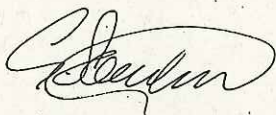
This Council believe that Birmingham Municipal Housing Trust - created in 2009 and by 2012, already the largest builder of social housing in the country – is something of which we should all be proud, and is the best vehicle for delivering the social housing needed in this City. However, the Council also notes that the rate of housing building by BMHT has not matched those in the original business plan over the last 7 years and that more needs to be done to allow it to reach its full potential.

This Council also believes that the current Administration's policy of using its own company 'InReach' to convert housing for social rent into housing for market rent exacerbates this problem. The whole concept of the company is at odds with the ethos of the council and the spirit in which BMHT was created a decade ago, There is a need for more housing of all tenures in Birmingham but InReach is operating in a space that is already being filled by the private sector, risking tax payers' money in the process. More importantly it is directly and negatively affecting the numbers of social rent houses in the City.

After 'This Council therefore agrees', delete second bullet and replace with

- To review the practice of using InReach to convert social rent homes in Birmingham to market rent and ask the Executive to suspend InReach.

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Gary Sambrook

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Matt Bennett



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Para 1:

After 'Birmingham' insert 'and across the UK'

Add new para 2

“In addition, the Council notes that when replacing Birmingham homes sold under 'right to buy', housing associations are under no obligation to build the new homes in Birmingham. Instead, they are more likely to build in locations where land values are less expensive. This will result in a loss of socially rented accommodation in Birmingham.”

Para 2 - first bullet point:

After 'To' insert 'continue to'

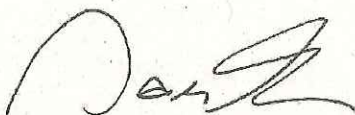
Para 2 - second bullet point:

After 'To' insert 'continue to'

And

Delete all after 'right to buy' and insert: 'for both local authority and housing association properties until it is possible to replace the homes sold on a like-for-like basis.'

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Sharon Thompson

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Nicky Brennan

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at 10.9.19 hours 50



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AMENDMENT TO ITEM 13
MOTION C

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After "This Council resolves to:

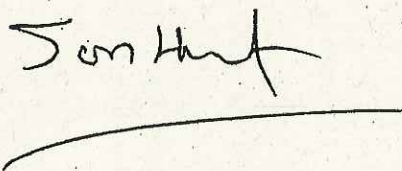
Replace

"Write to the Chancellor and Secretary of State in support of the pay claim submitted by GMB, UNISON and Unite on behalf of council and school workers for a £10 per hour minimum wage and a 10 per cent uplift across all other pay points in 2020/21 - calling for this increase to be fully funded with new money from central government."

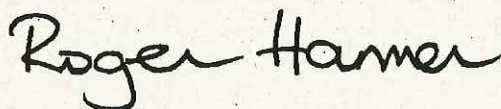
With

"Write to the Chancellor and Secretary of State in support of the pay claim submitted by GMB, UNISON and Unite on behalf of council and school workers for a £10 per hour minimum wage and a 10 per cent uplift across all other pay points in 2020/21 – subject to this increase being fully funded with new money from central government."

Proposed by Councillor Jon Hunt



Seconded by Councillor Roger Harmer




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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 13C

2 to 13C

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Add to End -

This Council also notes that the current Labour Cabinet has:

- Failed to act on a motion of Full Council to bring forward proposals for improvements to parental leave for council employees
- Consistently failed to deliver its own savings programmes resulting in service overspends and tens of millions of pounds in use of reserves
- Wasted millions on industrial disputes with local trade unions
- Failed to keep its promise that the hosting of the Commonwealth Games will not impact on the revenue budget.
- Failed to deliver fit for purpose and timely procurement and contract management for areas such as Waste Disposal and Home to School Transport, result in millions more in wasted tax payers' money and potential placed children at risk.
- Failed to ensure effective governance for city centre regeneration schemes such as Paradise Circus and Centenary Square resulting in millions more in wasted money

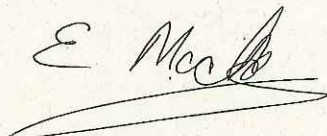
This Council believes that stronger and more competent leadership by the Executive on any of these issues would have put the Council in a better position to improve its offer to its employees as well as better protecting front line services and being able to improve local centres.

PROPOSED BY:




Councillor Deirdre Alden

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Ewan Mackey



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