

CITY COUNCIL

2 APRIL, 2019

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

**AMENDMENT TO MOTION
Item 10 - Extraordinary
Auditor's Report - Statutory
Recommendations**

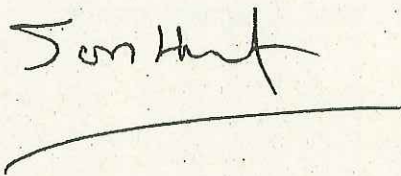
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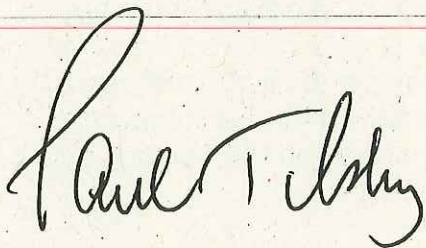
Add the following:

"Council acknowledges the Auditor's Section 24 support for the proposed independent review of waste management services and agrees with the recommendation that it should investigate "all options" for the future of the service, 'including outsourcing' ."

Proposed by Councillor Jon Hunt



Seconded by Councillor Paul Tilsley



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at 9.23 hours

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12.37

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Add to end -

This Council firmly believes that in order for all elected representatives to be able to appropriately discharge their fiduciary responsibilities to the public, and, in particular, to be able to set a balanced and lawful budget, they need to be fully aware of all financial risks facing the Council.

This Council therefore regrets that, despite the Auditors first making their latest concerns over the risks facing the council known in writing on 14 January 2019, non-executive councillors were denied knowledge and entered the budget debate on 26 February 2019 unaware of the existence of this Section 24 letter and the draft recommendations therein.

The Council also believes that for too long the culture of secrecy has hindered effective decision making and that decisions on issues as important as equal pay should be made available to all members. Certainly, members should not learn about progress on the Amey PFI through the pages of the Sunday Telegraph.

This Council therefore resolves to call on the Executive to-

- Fully brief all elected members on the key risk areas set out in the Auditor's letter on a regular and timely basis with no information withheld
- To end the practice of tabling sensitive reports at meetings and collecting them at the end. All members should have the chance to read reports in advance and be trusted to respect confidentiality where this is necessary
- To extend the recent changes made to cabinet private reports to all committees
- To publish all delegated decisions in the same way as cabinet member decisions
- To bring forward a full and comprehensive 'public transparency charter' setting out openness standards that meet and exceed best practice.



PROPOSED BY:

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Councillor Meirion Jenkins



SECONDED BY:

.....
Councillor Gary Sambrook

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 11

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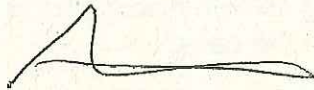
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Add to end:

'The Council adds its thanks to the Improvement Panel for its support over the last 5 years and regrets that "years of public denial, defensiveness and push-back has prevented the Council taking all the necessary steps to deliver real and lasting change."

The Council commits to working positively and openly from the outset with whatever form of support the Secretary of State decides to put in place following the Improvement Panel's recommendation for continued intervention.'

PROPOSED BY:



.....
Councillor Matt Bennett

SECONDED BY:



.....
Councillor Deirdre Alden

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12a

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Delete first bullet point and replace with

- This Council believes that Birmingham Schools should have more funding.

After fourth bullet point add:

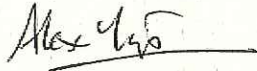
- The Council's own failings in SEND strategy and provision have been highlighted on a cross party basis by successive Scrutiny Committees and by Ofsted in 2016 and again in 2018.
- The SEND Strategy approved by Cabinet in December 2017 was criticised by Ofsted in their 2018 inspection. However, it hardly differed in its approach from previous strategies and the same approach now forms the core of the Improvement Plan signed off in January 2019

In fourth paragraph after 'The Council' and before 'supports the families involved in the current Judicial Review' add 'whilst recognising its own failings in the case concerned, as highlighted in the press release by solicitors on the case,'.

Add to end:

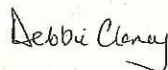
'Notwithstanding the above, the council also recognises that leadership and decisions made locally (both before and after any changes to the National Funding arrangements) in Birmingham played a significant part in getting us to the position we are now in. In view of the concerns expressed above about the strategic direction of SEND and our ability to make improvements regardless of funding changes the Council also calls on the Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing to provide six monthly reports to Full Council on progress with the Improvement Plan.'

PROPOSED BY:



.....
Councillor Alex Yip

SECONDED BY:



.....
Councillor Debbie Clancy

Agreed
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12.50

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at 11.52 hours

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

2 to 12A

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Replace last sentence in the bullet point on page 1 of / the Motion with the following:-

Our Schools are having to make undesirable efficiencies to their budgets, leading to damaging outcomes for our City's SEND children. A growing number of schools are looking at closing early on a Friday, restructuring reducing Teaching Assistants due to financial difficulties. In Kings Heath Primary School it was recently reported that unless funding improves they may be forced to look at consulting on closing their Resource Base provision for children with special education needs.

PROPOSED BY:

M. Scott

Councillor Kath Scott

SECONDED BY:

K. Booth

Councillor Kate Booth

13.32
KC

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at 1332 hours

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12B
Knife Crime

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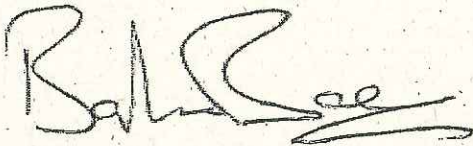
Add the following:

- "a. Calls for an immediate injection of sustainable funding into police forces and local authorities to increase the capacity for responding to knife crime;
- b. Reaffirms the Council support, agreed in January, for the rolling out of bleed control training, in particular as part of efforts to tackle the knife-carrying culture in schools and educational institutions."

Proposed: by Councillor Morriam Jan



Seconded: Councillor Baber Baz



Agreed
RC/KC
12:50pm

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at 926 hours

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

2 to 12B

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Delete Para 2 and insert:

"Further, the Council rejects Prime Minister Theresa May's assertion that there is no direct link between police cuts and rising knife crime.

The Council notes that young people have been comprehensively let down by a toxic combination of cuts to police numbers nationwide and cuts to youth services. And, while welcome, the long overdue action now being taken by the Government, is not enough to tackle a national crisis.

The announcement of £100m additional funding to be made available immediately to police forces and ring-fenced for knife crime falls well short of the £200m to £300m requested by police chiefs earlier this year. Indeed the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner has requested up to £20m for this region alone. Despite this urgent request, it has not yet been made clear if the government will deliver on its original commitment for the funding to be targeted at the most impacted areas.

The Council welcomes:

- A commitment to use the comprehensive spending review to ensure long term sustainable funding. This must take into account the fact that West Midlands Police has faced £175m in cuts since 2010, losing over 2,000 officers.
- That the Government has agreed to requests from the police to amend the Offensive Weapons Bill to include the introduction of Knife Crime Prevention Orders
- And a new prosecution fund to support Trading Standards teams to secure the prosecution of retailers who repeatedly sell knives to Under 18s.
- The launch of the #knifefree campaign aimed at young people which looks to inspire them to pursue positive alternatives.
- The Supporting Families Against Youth Crime fund from which Birmingham will receive £485,845 to provide specialised training for frontline staff within Birmingham Children's Trust, help educate more than 1,000 pupils in primary schools across the city on how to stay safe, and support earlier interventions to turn young people away from gangs and crime.

The Council further notes that:

- The West Midlands PCC founded the Violence Prevention Alliance in 2015, bringing together agencies in the region to take a public health approach to tackling violence. The Alliance has placed youth workers in A and E departments and introduced violence prevention mentors in schools. This service now needs to be scaled up and the PCC has asked the Home Office for £1m in funding for the next financial year.
- The Government's new £200 million Youth Endowment Fund is inadequate when set against cuts to the overall spending on youth services in England of over £730m since 2010.
- Likewise, the independent review of drug misuse to ensure law enforcement agencies and policy are targeting and preventing the drug-related causes of violent crime effectively must take into account significant budget cuts for alcohol and drug treatment services.

Para 4

After bullet point 2 insert:

"Write to the Home Secretary urging him to provide the £1m funding urgently needed to scale up the work of Violence Prevention Alliance."

Replace bullet point 4 with:

"Lobby the Government to prioritise funding for youth services in the comprehensive spending review and ask that it urgently seeks to legislate for a statutory youth service, with dedicated ring fenced funding, provided by a core of JNC qualified youth workers, from the statutory and voluntary sector, working with trained and supported volunteers."

Bullet point 5:

After "Police and Crime Commissioner" delete: "and after 2020 the West Midlands Mayor"

And insert: "to continue"

Bullet point 6:

Delete all after "the Children's Trust"

And insert: ", the Violence Prevention Alliance and The City Board."


Start of bullet point 7 insert:

"Maximise the opportunity afforded by hosting the Knife Angel sculpture. And to"

PROPOSED BY:


Councillor John Cotton

SECONDED BY:


Councillor Kerry Jenkins

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RC
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AMENDMENT TO MOTION

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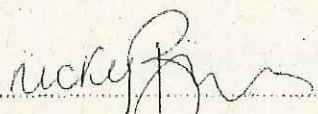
Add:

“Birmingham is a city of many communities, nationalities and faiths but we all have one thing in common. We are all Birmingham citizens and we all deserve respect.


“No community should live in fear and no community should feel singled out and victimised.

“The Council therefore undertakes through the Community Cohesion Strategy to ensure that people from every community feel supported to live their lives free from discrimination and empowered to speak out against intolerance and bigotry whenever and wherever they see it.”

PROPOSED BY:


Councillor Nicky Brennan

SECONDED BY:


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Councillor Waseem Zaffar

Agreed
KC

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12c

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Add to end:

'This Council resolves to adopt the APPG definition of Islamophobia:

Islamophobia is rooted in racism and is a type of racism that targets expressions of Muslimness or perceived Muslimness.

having regard to the guidelines and examples set out in the report *Islamophobia Defined* which this Council also endorses.

Further, this Council believes that the best way to tackle all types of hate is through education. The No Outsiders Programme developed in this City and other similar education programmes used in schools have an essential role to play in ending discrimination against all protected groups under the Equalities Act 2010 and as such should be given this Council's full support.



PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Ewan Mackey



SECONDED BY:

Councillor Gareth Moore

*Agreed
AC
12:52 pm*

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