

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

To consider the following Motions of which notice has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4 (i)

A. Councillors Morriam Jan and Baber Baz have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

"This Council notes with concern the increase in violent injuries arising from assaults in the city - including a reported increase of nearly 20% in cases of knife crime in the West Midlands.

Council also notes that low-cost bleed control first aid kits can help save lives, especially when used by trained bystanders.

Council supports efforts to improve access to first aid, and knowledge of first aid, and commends the work of the Daniel Baird Foundation in seeking to raise awareness of life-saving bleed control techniques.

It also commends and supports the pilot project in Lozells to be undertaken by the Foundation with local traders.

Council requests that the Licensing and Public Protection Committee investigate the feasibility of making provision of first aid for bleed control, and provision of staff training, a condition of licences for licensed premises.

It further requests that the Cabinet Member for Education, Schools and Culture encourages schools and colleges to ensure they have appropriate first aid facilities, and staff able to apply first aid, in the event of major injury, together with encouraging the teaching of this aspect of first aid in PSHE (personal, social, health education) classes.

This should be done as part of broader awareness and prevention work with schools and colleges about the dangers of carrying knives and becoming involved with violent culture.

Council expects the Chair of Licensing and Public Protection and the Cabinet Member for Education, Schools and Culture to report back to Council on their response to this and on the actions that will be undertaken."

B. Councillors Tristan Chatfield and Sharon Thompson have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“Birmingham has a long proud history of welcoming new arrivals from across the world, making this a vibrant and incredibly diverse city that is home to people who can trace their roots back to virtually every country in the world.

Our migrant communities are the very heart of the Birmingham’s cultural identity, contributing a huge amount to the city - none more so than the African Caribbean community.

Over 60,000, or nearly 7 per cent, of the city’s population is of African Caribbean heritage and many of those were part of the Windrush generation.

Birmingham City Council expresses dismay at the ‘hostile environment’ initiated by Prime Minister Theresa May in her time as Home Secretary and at the financial and emotional impact this has had on the Windrush generation and their families, including children and grandchildren.

Birmingham City Council resolves to:

- Call on the Government to end to all ‘hostile environment’ policy measures, stating opposition to the criminalisation of Windrush families
- Call on the Government to enable the Windrush generation to acquire British citizenship at no cost and with proactive assistance throughout the process.
- Welcome the Government’s announcement to make 22 June each year an annual celebration to recognise and honour the enormous contribution of those who arrived between 1948 and 1973.
- Press the Prime Minister to call for an independent public enquiry into the Windrush scandal.
- Demand the Government provides advice and support to all Birmingham residents of the Windrush generation (and compensation for all losses, injury and damages to date where necessary).
- Review our existing migration work to ensure we support those affected.
- Support the call for fees for naturalisation to be waived for all those who have been affected.”

C. Councillors Deirdre Alden and Robert Alden have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“This Council believes that there is an overwhelming public interest in full transparency around the ACAS ‘deal’ done with the GMB Union for a ‘failure to consult’ over the agreement with the Unite Union to settle the 2017 waste collection strike.

Further this Council also believes that this issue highlights the inherent problems with the Executive’s excessive use of delegated decision making which serves to obscure proper transparent and accountable decision making.

The Council therefore calls on the Executive to place into the public domain all documents relating to the GMB payment including, but not limited to:

- A copy of the ACAS deal itself
- Copies of all delegated decision reports
- Copies of any briefings or correspondence with any cabinet member, previous or current, regarding the deal
- Copies of any correspondence between the Council and GMB in the run up to and after the Unite settlement regarding the proposed settlement and any objections GMB had to that
- Copies of any correspondence concerning the decision to exclude GMB from talks after the Unite settlement
- Copies of minutes from all meetings between the Council and any Union concerning implementation of the Nov 2017 settlement
- Full details of all costs involved, including the total payment itself and any legal costs
- Copies of any correspondence regarding how and why the deal should be kept secret and not included in usual processes such as the requirement to publish all spend over £500

The Council also calls for an immediate review into the use of delegated powers within the constitution, including comparisons with other local authorities and open discussions with all non-executive councillors. This should look at both the total levels of delegations as well as whether certain types of payment should be excluded. A full report detailing this work should be reported back to Full Council alongside the annual review of the constitution at the AGM. In the meantime the Council also calls on the Executive to publish all delegated decisions (including associated reports) on the council’s website at least monthly.”