

CITY COUNCIL

6 FEBRUARY, 2024

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



1 to 11A

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

CITY COUNCIL

DATE 6 February 2024

Add after “no later than December 2025”

“, so that voters can fully consider its findings well ahead of city council elections in May 2026.”

PROPOSED BY:

Cllr Roger Harmer

SECONDED BY:

Cllr Morriam Jan

Received on 6 February,
2023

at 1521 hours



2 to 11a

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

CITY COUNCIL

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Delete from “*This Council notes that*” to “*...not yet been given a start date.*”

Delete:

- *The council and its residents cannot afford any more delays or indecision from the Executive.*
- *Residents deserve answers on what brought about a situation that will see their council tax bills rocket and their services be decimated.*
- *Learning what happened, and why, is an essential part of ensuring the council has a sustainable future.”*

Replace with:

- *Residents in Birmingham deserve answers on what has brought about a situation where they are not only seeing an increase in the taxes they pay on their income but an increase in their council tax bills alongside cuts to their local public services.*
- *Learning why this has happened in Birmingham and all councils across England is essential for ensuring that Birmingham City Council has a sustainable future.”*

Delete:

- *Write to the Government by the end of February 2024, asking that the local inquiry commences no later than September 2024, and is concluded and publishes its report no later than December 2025.”*

Replace with:

Write to the Government to follow up on the request made by the Leader of the Council to begin the local inquiry as quickly as is practicable.

Work with the LGA and Core Cities to lobby the government to provide long-term, sustainable funding for local authorities in England to end the crisis in local government.”

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor John Cotton

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Miranda Perks

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at 1853 hours



3 to 11A

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

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Add under "This Council Believes":

- *"Information being kept amongst a small group of councillors and not shared with the wider Council contributed to the current crisis.*
- *Centralised holding of information and centralised decision-making, means less transparency, less accountability and less robust decision-making.*
- *The Council's governance, including how decisions are made, how information is shared and how this contributed to the current crisis, needs to be included in any inquiry.*
- *A different model of governance, that involves more councillors in decision-making and shares information amongst more councillors, such as switching to a committee system, could help prevent such crises in the future."*

Add at end:

"The Council also resolves to ask that

- *"All political groups on the Council are consulted on the terms of reference of this inquiry.*
- *"The inquiry includes looking at the impact of current governance and decision-making arrangements on the current crisis, and consider the benefits of different arrangements, including the benefits of switching to a committee system."*

PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Julien Pritchard

SECONDED BY:

Councillor Rob Grant

Received on 6 February,
2024

at 1135 hours