

Birmingham City Council

City Council

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Subject: Motions for Debate from Individual Members

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

A. Councillors Ewan Mackey and Richard Parkin have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“That this Council notes that the Community Chest was a vital fund for communities across the City and calls for it to be restored to at least £50k per single member ward and £100k per two-member ward.”

B. Councillors Jon Hunt and Mumtaz Hussain have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“Council calls on the incoming government and the new Prime Minister to:

- Freeze the energy price cap, in line with calls from first from Ed Davey and then from Keir Starmer;
- Take other urgent measures to ensure people in Birmingham have adequate income to cover their basic living costs.
- Ensure that councils have adequate resources to support those facing personal crisis due to being unable to pay their bills and afford basic supplies.

Council resolves to work with other stakeholders in the city to coordinate the response to the emergency, ensuring that those in need have rapid access to reliable support.

Council welcomes the “Warm Banks” proposals and resolves that these should be developed with the voluntary and faith sectors to ensure a comprehensive network of locations across the City to provide support for those facing energy poverty. Council calls on the executive to ensure that the council’s community hubs, e.g. libraries and community centres, participate in the “Warm Banks” initiative.

Council further calls on the executive to step up initiatives to enhance insulation in homes and generate electricity from solar power.”