

CITY COUNCIL

10 JULY, 2018

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

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12A

1st to 12A

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In third paragraph after 'world', replace all with 'it would be wrong for charitable donations and the compassion of individuals to become seen as an acceptable alternative to a welfare state adequately funded by a successful and responsibly run economy'

Replace fourth paragraph with "the reasons for the growth in food bank use are complex and the council acknowledges differing views including regarding the impact of issues with the implementation of welfare reform. However whatever the cause, the council believes it is not acceptable for food banks in this city to be struggling to cope with the overwhelming demand they currently face".

Before final paragraph add new paragraph to read "As well as acknowledging and calling for support and change at a national level, the Council recognises that it has an important role to play locally in helping to address the underlying cause of food poverty so that Birmingham can be a city where nobody goes hungry.

Amend final paragraph to read "Council resolves to call on Government to do more to address the issue of food poverty, including an urgent review into the use of food banks and the impact of various policies on them. This should include revisiting the recommendations of the 2014 All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry 'Feeding Britain.' The Council also resolves to work with partner organisation and local community groups to develop a city wide 'Food Poverty Action Plan' focussing on the underlying causes of food poverty and how we can work better together to help prevent it, including by harnessing the power of communities to improve knowledge and awareness, community cookery classes, shared meals groups, holiday clubs etc.



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AMENDMENT TO MOTION

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Para 1: After the first word, "The," insert "Labour Group, Liberal Democrat Group, and" insert at the end of Para 1:

"This Council welcomes the parental leave policy introduced for councillors, 107 years after women first joined the council.


Para 2, second line, delete: "the Conservative Group" and insert "members".

Para 2, last line, delete "the Council reviews its staff parental leave policy" and insert:

"and recognising that, there are many other issues affecting parents, such as access to flexible working, this council calls for a working group to review, identify and address issues they face and help make Birmingham City Council an exemplar parent friendly employer."

Para 3, delete "aim to bring" and insert "explore bringing"

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