

CITY COUNCIL

5 FEBRUARY, 2019

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


AMENDMENT TO MOTION

1 to 10

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After final bullet point insert:

- "Calls upon the Government to create an elected Assembly for the West Midlands, elected by proportional representation, to bring our region in line with the arrangements which exist in London. The Assembly will have members able to work year round to scrutinise the decisions of the Mayor and West Midlands Combined Authority and properly hold them to account."



PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Julien Pritchard



SECONDED BY:

Councillor Roger Harmer



Received on 5.2.19
at 1148 hours

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 10

2 to 10

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In fifth bullet point after 'Mayor of the West Midlands' add 'and the City Council's Executive'

At end of fifth bullet point add: 'This should include ensuring that powers taken back from the EU after Brexit are devolved to the most local level that makes sense.'

Add to end:

This Council welcomes and supports the work of Mayor Andy Street and the Combined Authority, as part of the West Midlands Local Industrial Strategy to make sure that Birmingham and the West Midlands remain the heart of the car industry, including:

- Setting up the Jaguar Land Rover Development Partnership to make sure that the workers and company get the support they need
- Helping car companies and supply chains across the West Midlands make the move to making electric vehicles, like winning £80M from Government for the new UK Battery Industrialisation Centre in the region
- Giving young people the technical skills they need to work in the car industry by creating more apprenticeships
- Working with senior executives from car companies around the world to move new jobs to the West Midlands

This Council believes that such work shows the value of regional cooperation and of an Elected Mayor able to work constructively with Central Government and local businesses to deliver for the people of Birmingham and the West Midlands

PROPOSED BY:

Robert Alden

Councillor Robert Alden

SECONDED BY:

Suzanne Webb

Councillor Suzanne Webb

5.2.19

1157 hrs

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 11

1 to 11

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Add to end:

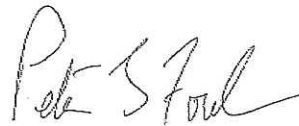
This Council asks the Executive to bring forward the 19/20 youth justice plan to Council in April 2019 for adoption.

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Matt Bennett

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Peter Fowler

Received on 5.2.19
at 1157 hours



AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12A

11 to 12A

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In paragraph one change the first sentence to read as follows:-

"This Council believes that public open space, allotments and parkland are vital to the physical and mental health of residents, to protecting the environment and to improving air quality."

In paragraph three add the word "allotment" followed by a comma "," and before the word "blade".

PROPOSED BY:

Roger Harmer

Councillor Roger Harmer

SECONDED BY:

Jon Hunt

Councillor Jon Hunt

Received on 4.2.19
at 1158 hours

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12a

2 to 12A

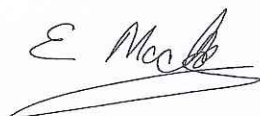
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Add to the end:

The Council calls on the Executive to review all its planning policies relating to green open space to ensure adequate protections for sites such as Dugdale Crescent and Burford Playing Fields

PROPOSED BY:



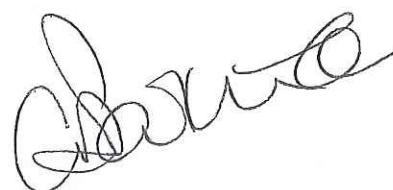
Councillor Ewan Mackey

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Ron Storer

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at 1157 hours



AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12b

1 to 12B

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In second paragraph, replace all after 'Council believe that the' with

Executive has so far proved itself incapable of managing the service or its relationship with its workforce and this continues to pose significant risks to the Council's reputation and finances

After third bullet point add:

- The Administration's poor record on recycling compared to nearly every other council in the country
- The high sickness rate in the waste collection service, indicating low morale amongst the workforce

Delete last two paragraphs and replace with

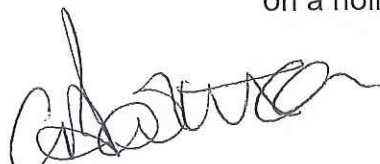
Council notes that whilst there is a mature and competitive external market for waste collections services and that many councils of all political persuasions have outsourced their collections successfully, it is also a service that any competent local authority should also be able to deliver directly.

Council believes that any commissioning decision should be based on desired outcomes and a robust evaluation of all options to determine the most effective and efficient way to deliver those outcomes, whether that be in-house, outsourced or an alternative delivery model.

The council recognises that it cannot outsource its responsibilities to its workforce or its residents. In any model the Council remains accountable for waste collection and has to ensure that decisions are made based on robust evidence and due process, not a dogmatic belief in the virtues or vices of either the public or private sector.

Council therefore calls on the Executive to

- resolve the current dispute as soon as possible and to urgently revisit the Memorandum of Understanding in conjunctions with ALL affected Unions and the wider workforce as well as with local councillors to resolve the issues that are currently preventing a reliable waste collection service, such as the restrictive requirement to have a G3 WRCO on each wagon before it can leave the depot.
- ensure that all commissioning decisions for waste and other services are based on a holistic view of what residents and the organisation needs and how best to



deliver it, free from dogmatic objections that prevent improved services to residents and improved value for money to tax payers.
Publish all documents relating to any review that has taken place since 2012 that looks at different delivery models for waste.

PROPOSED BY:

Deirdre Alden

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Councillor Deirdre Alden

SECONDED BY:

Timothy Huxtable

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Councillor Timothy Huxtable

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at 1157 hours

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

2nd to 12B

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Para 2:

Delete all after "present form"

And insert

"can operate successfully if all parties work to implement the MOU agreed in November 2017."

Para 3:

Delete second bullet point and insert:

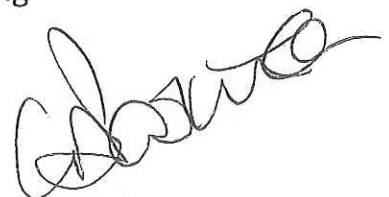
- "That once the MOU was implemented in September 2018, it showed that it is possible to deliver a bin service that is efficient and of good quality. In autumn 2018 performance was steadily improving on a weekly basis, until the start of the industrial action."

Delete paras 4, 5, 6

And insert:

"Council continues to seek a resolution to the current industrial action and will continue to work with trades union colleagues to ensure good working conditions for our workforce but more importantly give the residents of Birmingham the best quality in-house refuse collection service possible

"Council will continue to review service provision with trades unions, the workforce, with residents and with our waste disposal and recycling



contractors to make improvements for example increasing recycling rates and reducing the amount of waste generated per household.

"Further, Council will be responding to the various consultation papers planned by the Government as outlined in the recent Resources and Waste Strategy published in December 2018.

"Council has made a reasonable offer to end the current litigation brought by Unite the Union and is disappointed that this offer, which would bring the dispute to an end, has not been accepted.

"The offer remains on the table and the Council wishes to hold further talks with Unite the Union at Acas in order to resolve the dispute."

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Brett O'Reilly

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Ian Ward

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12c

1 to 12C

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In second paragraph, after 'consistently good' add 'whilst striving to be outstanding.'

In second paragraph before 'There will be no let-up' add 'After too many false starts previously,'

In third paragraph replace 'is failing' with 'needs'

In fourth paragraph replace 'continued austerity' with 'rising demand'

After fourth paragraph add:

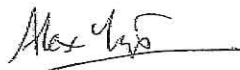
The Council notes that the Government have provided an additional £15.2m funding to Birmingham for social care in 2019/20 which can be spent on children's as well as Adult Social Care. The Council welcomes this funding, whilst recognising that it is one off and not a sustainable and long term solution to a systemic problem.

In fifth paragraph, after 'funding' insert "solutions"

Add additional bullet to end

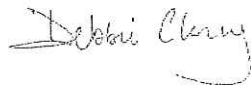
- This Council also calls on the Executive to ensure that the Children's Trust receives its fair share of the additional social care support grant in the budget proposals that are brought forward to Council for approval at the end of February.

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Alex Yip

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Debbie Clancy

5.2.19

1157 hours.

