

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12

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CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY 15 January 2019

Add to end -

This council notes that Brexit negotiations are outside the control of the Council and expresses its disappointment that in the first council meeting since the publication of the damning waste governance review report, the Administration can find no time on the substantive agenda to discuss issues raised in the report which are of fundamental importance to the effective running of the council and, unlike Brexit, are within the control and ability of members of this Chamber to directly effect.

Further this Council notes that whilst time has now been found twice in recent months to discuss issues that are not within the control of the Council, other issues that require reflection, open discussion and accountability are allowed little or no time for debate, such as the NEC Sale, the Waste Dispute MOU, the Clean Air Zone, Enablement, Industrial relations, Travel Assist and SEND.



PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Matt Bennett



SECONDED BY:

Councillor Gary Sambrook



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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 13b

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In the first sentence, after 'across the world' add 'and in particular the Commonwealth'
Delete fourth paragraph and replace with:

Birmingham City Council expresses concern at the 'hostile environment', a phrase first used by a Labour Home secretary and a policy carried out by successive governments, with half of all deportations occurring under a Labour Government but continuing under the coalition and Conservative ones. The Council expresses its dismay at the financial and emotional impact this has had on the Windrush generation and their families, including children and grandchildren. As an issue that persisted under Governments of all colours for many years, this Council believes that a cross party approach to resolving the issue is now needed.

After fourth paragraph insert:

The Council notes the steps already taken by the Government, including establishing a Windrush taskforce, waiving all fees for naturalisation of Windrush citizens and initiating a full lessons learnt review with an Independent Advisor.

Delete first bullet point and replace with:

Support the Government's action to date to amend policy measures adversely affecting and criminalising Windrush families and calls for continued vigilance to ensure this cannot happen again to this or any other group.

Delete second bullet point.

Delete fifth bullet point and replace with:

Work with Government and the Windrush Taskforce to provides advice and support to all Birmingham residents of the Windrush generation building on the compensation roundtables that have already taken place within the City

Delete 7th bullet point

Add additional bullet to end to read:

"Work with community activists on the ground to encourage those affected to come forward and get the support that is available"

PROPOSED BY: Robert Alden.

Councillor Robert Alden

Alex Yip

SECONDED BY:

Councillor Alex Yip

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