

**CITY COUNCIL**

**14 JUNE, 2022**

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

# AMENDMENT TO MOTION

**1 to 8**

## CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2022

To Add the following:

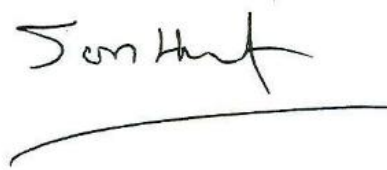
"Council looks forward to welcoming the world to our city next month and looks forward to a successful Games which enhances our city and the Commonwealth vision.

Council recognises the challenges in getting the Games ready in a short period, interrupted by the pandemic, and commends all those who have stepped up to help meet timetables.

In order for the Commonwealth Games to adapt to the 21st century and for Birmingham to continue to raise its profile as a host for sport, it is vital that honest appraisal is undertaken of lessons to be learnt from these Games.

Council therefore seeks from the executive, at an appropriate time, an analysis of the preparation for the games and the outcomes, with particular reference to the principles agreed by Council at its meeting on 9 January 2018.

Council believes this analysis should be undertaken in conjunction with the Commonwealth Games, in pursuit of the resolution of January 2018 that: "Council further agrees to work with the Commonwealth Games Federation and the Commonwealth itself to enable the development of new funding models for the Games, noting the huge significance of the event for the Commonwealth as a family of nations and peoples."



PROPOSED BY:

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**Councillor Jon Hunt**



SECONDED BY:

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**Councillor Morriam Jan**

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**Insert after first paragraph:**

This Council further notes that these issues are the result of significant impact of the changes to death registration arrangements resulting from the expiry of the Coronavirus Act on 25 March 2022, together with post-pandemic changes in GP practices impacting on the issuing of Medical Certificates for the Cause of Death, which resulted in the overnight doubling of cases referred to the Coroner. In addition, the temporary ceasing of birth registrations during the pandemic generated a backlog of some 6,000 cases which Register Office staff have worked hard to reduce.

**Insert after original second paragraph:**

Council recognises that the Coroners Service is an independent judicial function separate from the local authority and under the present law, its performance management is the responsibility of the Chief Coroner for England and Wales, not the City Council.

Notwithstanding these legal restrictions on the Council's ability to directly intervene in the management of coronial services, Council endorses the representations made by the Executive to the Coroner, seeking clarity over the steps the service is taking to eliminate delays and also to properly engage with representatives of faith communities, funeral directors and organisations supporting those affected by bereavement.

Council welcomes the action taken by the Executive to allocate additional financial and staffing resources to support the Coroners Service at this challenging time. It also notes, with approval, the programme of work and investment brought forward by the Executive to further improve and strengthen Bereavement Services, including:

- The extension of Kings Norton and Quinton cemeteries, ensuring that the city has sufficient capacity to accommodate burials for many years to come, including specific additional provision for Islamic burials.
- The development of shroud burial grounds.
- The re-hearthing of the Sutton Coldfield crematorium and the scheduled rebuilding of Yardley crematorium, which will provide improved services to communities and citizens for whom cremation is their funeral choice.
- Investment in a new ICT infrastructure to ensure that our services provide the efficient and prompt response citizens expect.

- Joint work with our partners in faith communities to develop a Memorandum of Understanding and with all stakeholders to launch a new Customer Charter, to ensure that our services meet the needs and reflect the requirements of our diverse communities.

**Delete points 1 & 2 in original third paragraph and insert:**

1. Continue to engage and work with the Coroner, partners and communities on steps to eliminate delays within the service.
2. Continue with the work to develop a new mortuary facility for the city, which will include a permanent digital autopsy scanner.
3. Report back on progress with this work to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee in September.

Proposed by:

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Councillor John Cotton

Seconded by:

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Councillor Waseem Zaffar

## AMENDMENT TO MOTION 10A

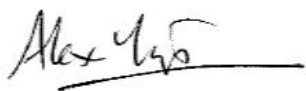
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At end of point 2, add “as soon as possible’

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3. Bring forward proposals to increase capacity and accessibility of the register office by relocating to 3 offices at the QE\Birmingham Women’s, Good Hope and Heartlands hospital sites.



PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Alex Yip



SECONDED BY:

Councillor Rick Payne

# AMENDMENT TO MOTION 10B

# 1 to 10B

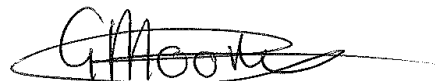
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Add to End:

Ask the Executive to bring forward proposals to

- Establish a permanent home for Birmingham Pride so that its long-term future can be secured, by turning Festival Square into a proper large-scale designated event space, which could also be used to hold other major events
- Create new event/outdoor space within the Gay Village following the successful pavement licensing trials during Covid-19
- Expand CCTV coverage within the Gay Village and Southside and improve streetlighting
- Urgently implement planning policies to protect the character of the Gay Village from the increasing levels of residential development to secure the future of the late-night economy in the Gay Village\Southside and a safe space for the LGBT community

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Gareth Moore

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Adam Higgs

# AMENDMENT TO MOTION

## 2 to 10B

### CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2022

To Add to Recommendations:

- “To actively explore LGBT History Month, which has traditionally been held during February, to encourage further understanding of matters affecting the LGBT+ community.
- To develop a programme of annual events to celebrate LGBT History Month with the emphasis on the greater understanding and appreciation of this society and the contribution its citizens make to the City, in line with the annual theme
- To support a series of plaques celebrating key individuals in Birmingham’s LGBT+ history
- To support and investigate further measures to highlight our city as a city of inclusion and diversity, such as “rainbow” crossings.



PROPOSED BY:

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**Councillor Izzy Knowles**



SECONDED BY:

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**Councillor Roger Harmer**

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