

CITY COUNCIL

16 SEPTEMBER, 2025

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



1 to 12a

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

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Add to end:

Council notes that in recent years an 'emergency' has been declared for road safety, climate change, housing, and cost-of-living. In each case, concerns have been raised about the pace and effectiveness of action taken in response to this declaration.

Council further notes that the Executive has cut the budget for local ward highways improvements, a fund that provided vital interventions on road safety based on local knowledge of what works.

Council welcomes the belated announcement, 12 months on from rejecting an amendment on the subject, that the executive will be working with West Midlands Police to tackle uninsured drivers. However, Council believes more needs to be done at a national and local level to tackle this.

Council calls on the Executive to:

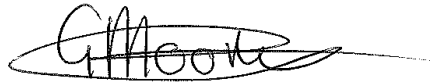
- Consider reinstating local highways budgets at a level that allows ward councillors to make meaningful interventions in road improvement and safety
- Write to government calling on them to strengthen sentencing guidelines for uninsured and unlicensed drivers and to increase enforcement and prosecution
- Call on the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner to prioritise tackling uninsured and unlicensed drivers
- Ensure that a declaration of an 'emergency' on any subject should only be done when there is a clear intent to take immediate steps to address it. Any such declaration by council should be swiftly followed (in no longer than 28 days) with a clear action plan from the Executive identifying milestones, responsible person, and, where needed appropriate budget.

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Timothy Huxtable

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Gareth Moore

Received on 16/09/2025

at 10:26 hours



2 to 12a

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

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DATE

16th September 2025

DELETE:

- 1) expresses its strong concern about the failure to implement the MTE camera trial, despite the declaration of a Road Safety Emergency, and
- 2) requests that the trials are completed as soon as is practical, to enable MTE cameras to be rolled out across the City to other suitable locations as quickly as possible.

REPLACE WITH:

- 1) Welcomes the commencement of works to implement the MTE camera trial which is expected go live in the coming months, and the roll-out of six new average speed enforcement sites in speeding hotspots that will be installed by the end of the year.
- 2) Commits that, following a period of testing of the technology and process, further appropriate sites will be identified across the city for consideration.

PROPOSED BY:

Majid Mahmood

Councillor Majid Mahmood

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SECONDED BY:

Councillor Lauren Rainbow

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at 11:08 hours

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION

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Add at end of point 2

“The Council should start trials by January 2026 and complete them by January 2027.”

Add at end

3) *“The Council should develop a funding plan for the Road Harm Reduction Strategy. This would help ensure the strategy has enough resources to be implemented successfully, and there is enough resources for the Council to carry out vital work on improving road safety.”*

PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Julien Pritchard

SECONDED BY:

Councillor Rob Grant

Received on 16/09/2025

at 11:36 hours



4 to 12b

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ADD UNDER SECTION “This Council notes that:”

In June 2025, Birmingham had the highest unadjusted unemployment claimant rate (14.3%) of all twelve UK core cities, over five percentage points above the next highest core city’s rate (Manchester, at 9.0%) and over nine percentage points above the UK average (5.1%).

In June 2025, the unadjusted youth (18-24) unemployment claimant rate increased to 17.3%, nine percentage points above the UK average (8.3%).

The Council’s own ‘Claimant Count Unemployment Monthly Update – June 2025 Data’ shows that Birmingham accounts for 5% of UK claimants, and 31% of claimants from UK Core Cities.

Wards in north Birmingham are worst affected, with Lozells and Handsworth having the highest claimant proportions (23.8% and 22.5% respectively) and with Holyhead and Birchfield having the highest youth claimant proportions (22.4% and 21.6% respectively).

The same document showed that Birmingham has a higher proportion of working age residents with no qualifications (11.6%), three percentage points above the average for UK core cities (8.6%) and nearly five percentage points higher than the UK average (6.8%).

In August 2025, Skills England published its assessment of priority skills to 2030 which showed that around two-thirds of the projected demand in priority occupations will need workers with level 4 or above qualifications (with the remaining one-third requiring level 2 or 3 qualifications).

ADD UNDER SECTION “The Council resolves to:”

Report back to all elected members within three months of the Regional Investment Summit – West Midlands 2025 (due to be held in October) stating the measurable actions that are not legitimately classed as commercially sensitive that the executive has taken as a result of the summit.

Report back to all elected members within six months of this motion stating the measurable actions that the executive and training providers across the city have taken to address the city's youth unemployment crisis.

Report back to all elected members within six months of this motion stating the measurable actions that the executive and training providers across the city have taken to address the skills requirements for employment in priority occupations, essential to foreign direct investment, and to addressing the city's skills shortages.

Report back how the Council will ensure, and what tools would be employed in order to make sure, that no communities are left out and that all communities will be included and will benefit from the investment and regeneration projects.

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Morriam Jan

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Shabina Bano

Received on 15/09/2025 at 16:34 hours
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5 to 12b

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In the first paragraph, delete all after 'West Midlands 2025' and replace with:

there is a further opportunity to showcase the city as a powerhouse for investment and opportunity

Delete the second paragraph and replace with:

Under the economic policies of the previous government, Birmingham has attracted record levels of investment since 2010 and was the UK's joint-third most successful city outside London for foreign direct investment in 2024, tied with Edinburgh on 24 projects. However, it also saw a 66 per cent drop in the number of FDI projects coming to the city in the last year.

Before 'The Council resolves to' add:

Birmingham is an incredible city, with residents full of potential. The City Council should be working to deliver on brummies' ambition and unleashing the city's full potential. Council notes that the previous investment and opportunities for further growth risk being undermined by the continued failures of the City Council elected administration. This includes bankruptcy and a bin strike now in its ninth month. National and International headlines about the failures of the administration have been damning for over two years. The reputation of the City must not be allowed to be ruined by the actions of the administration and urgent action must be taken to clean up Birmingham and clean up the way the council works.

After the final bullet point add:

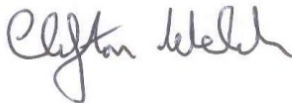
- Investment in the city is significantly impacted by the cleanliness of the City and the reputation, effectiveness and responsiveness of the City Council. The refuse strike has undoubtedly caused damage to Birmingham's reputation nationally and internationally. Therefore the council puts on record its thanks for all the dedicated staff and partners working hard to maintain and improve the city in the face of the unprecedented challenges wrought by the Administration's well-documented failings. This includes, but is not limited to, all the agency and non-striking workers doing their best to keep our city clean during the strike.

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Deirdre Alden

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Clifton Welch

Received on 16/09/2025

at 12:36 hours
(amended)