

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

To consider the following Motions of which notice has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4(A)

A. Councillors Deidre Alden and Gary Sambrook have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“This Council commits to keeping weekly household waste collections across the whole of the City when we complete any service reviews and contract negotiations.”

B. Councillors Karen Trench and Fiona Williams have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“Council notes that:

- Birmingham is recognised as a Green City and that the quality of its green spaces and trees has been used over a long period to attract inward investment.
- The City is part of the Global Biophilic Cities Network - a group of Cities that aspire to integrate green infrastructure into everyday life.
- Trees provide health and wellbeing benefits along with a positive contribution to the ecosystem in the form of flood alleviation, air cooling etc.
- Its policy on trees was last updated in 2009 but dates back to 2002.

Council notes the work already under way to develop a new tree policy for the City and in particular the intention to develop a more sophisticated method of valuing trees that might replace the current 2 for 1 policy.

Council also recognises that opposition party representatives will be engaged in the process of developing the new tree policy along with a task and finish scrutiny.”

C. Councillors Tristan Chatfield and Majid Mahmood have given notice of the following Notice of Motion:-

“That this City Council notes the speculation that Channel 4 may move its headquarters out of London and believes that Birmingham would be the ideal host city.

That this City Council supports the principle of decentralising government functions away from London and believes Birmingham can make a strong contribution towards that objective.”