

CITY COUNCIL

11 SEPTEMBER, 2018

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

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 10

1st to 10

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Before 'the responses and actions set out in section 3 of this report' add 'notes'

To end add:

This Council notes with concern the rare and serious nature of this report by the Auditors and the fact that this is the second such report in less than two years. The Council believes that the responses and actions set out in the Executive response risk falling short of what is required to avert the very real risk of financial collapse and call on the Executive to urgently set out in more detail and with greater candour to all members a full lessons learnt report of failings in budget management since 2015/16 including a particular focus on both the Place Directorate and on Council Subsidiaries.



PROPOSED BY:

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Councillor Meirion Jenkins



SECONDED BY:

.....
Councillor Robert Alden

Received on

11 September 2018
at 1209 hours

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 10

2nd **to** 10

CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY 11 September 2018

Add to end:

The Council also commits to making the position of Audit Committee Chair an appointment from outside of the majority group to add greater transparency, independence and rigour to the role.



PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Ewan Mackey



SECONDED BY:

Councillor Alex Yip

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at 1210 hours



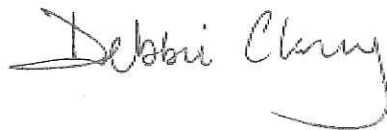
AMENDMENT TO MOTION 13A

1st **to** 13A

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Add to end

The Council also commits to working with partners within the Combined Authority to develop a complimentary regional strategy on this issue to ensure greater collaboration and to leverage more support from Government for innovative schemes to help support the Government's own strategy to reduce plastic pollution.



PROPOSED BY:

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Councillor Debbie Clancy



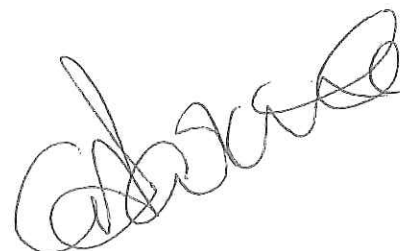
SECONDED BY:

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Councillor Robert Alden

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at 1211 hours



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3rd para

After: "This council calls on the Executive to"

Insert: "Ask the Transport and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Committee to explore the opportunities and the options available to the City to become a Plastic Free City. These options to include:"

Delete points 1-9 and insert:

1. "Encouraging the city's institutions, businesses and citizens to adopt measures to minimise the use of single-use plastic products.
2. "Immediately starting the process of reducing the sale and provision of single-use plastic products such as bottles, cups, cutlery and drinking straws in Council buildings where it is reasonable to do so.
3. "Encouraging market traders to sell re-usable containers and inviting customers to bring their own, with the aim of phasing out single-use plastic containers and cutlery on market stalls."
4. "Working with the Council events team to create a policy in which single-use "disposable" plastic cups are replaced at all large city festivals with reusable or deposit scheme cups and in which the release of balloons on City Council property is not permitted. Investigate the possibility of ultimately making these a condition for obtaining a licence for large scale events held in the city."
5. "Promoting refill schemes with retail businesses and Business Improvement Districts.
6. "Investigating the possibility of installing free water fountains in City council reception areas and elsewhere in our buildings.
7. "Further investigating having locally branded water containers for sale.
8. "Working with tenants in commercial properties owned by Birmingham City Council to encourage the phasing out of disposable plastic cups, bottles, cutlery and straws.
9. "Ensuring that sustainability is a key feature of the 2022 Commonwealth Games and commit to working with the LOC and Games partners to minimise the use of single use plastic items.

10. "Ensuring that all Local Authority Maintained Schools school's are part of a new City Council initiative to help them become plastic-free working with partners such as CityServe and Veolia.
11. "Encouraging, enabling and aiding all City Council employees, councillors, businesses, community groups, and citizens to engage with an annual Plastic Free Challenge Month to be launched in April 2019.
12. "Writing to all major supermarkets trading in the city encouraging them to introduce plastic free aisles."
13. "Working with Procurement services to encourage all businesses with which the Council has contracts to support the banning of single-use plastics in their place of work and consider the possibility of phasing out of single-use plastics in the awarding of new contracts where this is relevant and proportionate."

Delete final para and insert:

"Council further asks the Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs urging him to bring the United Kingdom into line with the European Union's 2030 target for phasing out single use plastics, rather than the less ambitious target outlined in the Government's 25 Year Environment Plan for England only and to fund local government to meet the target."

PROPOSED BY: *Majid Mahmood*

Councillor Majid Mahmood

SECONDED BY:

Liz Clements

Councillor Liz Clements

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at 1319 hours

[Signature]

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

3rd to 13A

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Insert additional item between item 2 and 3 of / the Motion with the following:-

3. Request that Procurement Services encourage all businesses with which the council is contracted, to support the banning of single-use plastics in their place of work, and to investigate the possibility of updating the Procurement Terms and Conditions to encourage the phasing out of single-use plastics in the awarding of new contracts;

To insert an additional item between existing items 7 and 8 as follows:

8. Encourage the city's businesses, organisations and residents to go 'plastic free,' working with best practice partners in the city to explore the creation of a 'plastic free network,' that could provide business support, practical guidelines and advice to help local businesses transition from SUPs to sustainable alternatives;

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Julien Pritchard

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Roger Harmer

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 13B

1st. **to** 13B.

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Add to end

Look at international examples for what works well in terms of public education and other measures to improve organ donor rates and calls on Government to do the same as part of its work on this issue.

PROPOSED BY:



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Councillor Matt Bennett



SECONDED BY:

.....
Councillor Suzanne Webb

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 13C

1st - **to** 13C

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Add to end

- Rule out the introduction of any form of road charging for private vehicles under this or any other guise.
- Commit to ring-fencing any surplus raised from the Clean Air Zone charge for any vehicles that are included to ensure that this provides additional funding for transport and roads and does not just replace current funding

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Matt Bennett



SECONDED BY:

Councillor Robert Alden

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at 12.11 hours

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

2nd to 13C

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1st para

Delete after "This Council"

And insert "has been directed by the Conservative government to take action 'in the shortest possible' time to bring air quality within legal limits in Birmingham City Centre. The only way of achieving this is by the introduction of a Clean Air Zone."

2nd para

Delete after "The Council further believes that whilst clean air is an absolute priority for the city there are"

And insert "measures that can be taken to mitigate the impact on the worst affected. The Council is bidding to the government for funds to introduce mitigating measures including both exemptions and financial support to reduce the impact on those individuals and businesses likely to struggle the most:

"Those on low incomes working / regularly travel to the Clean Air Zone area

- Key Workers
- Small and Medium size Enterprises
- City Centre Residents, Businesses and Fleet Operators

"Clean air is a basic human right and yet poor air quality is responsible for hundreds of early deaths in Birmingham each year. This is completely unacceptable and we cannot allow it to continue.

"Therefore, while the Birmingham City Council Conservative group would appear to be at odds with the Conservative government and Conservative Mayor on this issue, the council will undertake the necessary steps to improve air quality in Birmingham."

3rd para

After "The Council therefore calls on the Executive to:"


Delete bullet 1

And replace with "Lobby Government to support our bid for mitigating measures from the National Clean Air Fund"


In Bullet 2

Delete " without penalising road users"

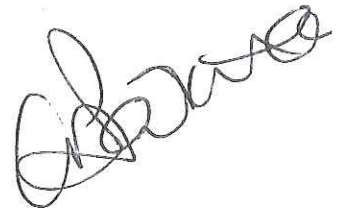
PROPOSED BY:

 BRIGID JONES
Councillor

SECONDED BY:

 FRED GRIMSHAW
Councillor

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 13C

3rd to 13C

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Add to the Motion the following:-

"Council further notes that on 12 September 2017 it agreed to support a campaign along the following lines: "Stopped for more than a minute! Don't be an idler, switch off your engine when stationary, loading or waiting at the roadside". Do the right thing, help to make Birmingham greener, save lives and put a stop to idling engines and atmospheric pollution."

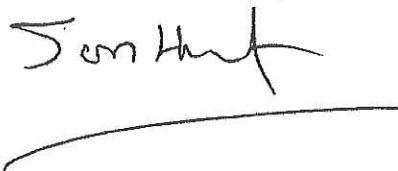
"Council is disappointed that this and further "nudge" measures have not been implemented to encourage the public to support anti-pollution campaigns."

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Paul Tilsley

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Jon Hunt

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