CITY COUNCIL 7 FEBRUARY, 2023

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

1 to 11a

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After 4th Paragraph add:

In 2022/23 the NHS budget was 39.6% higher in real terms than in 2010/11, and total expenditure on social care was £1.5bn higher in real terms. Only 4 countries spend more on healthcare as a proportion of GDP than the UK and there are more hospital staff per 1000 population than anywhere other than Switzerland. Despite this the system, in both Health and Social Care, continues to struggle to meet demand or to sustainably meet the pay demands of a dedicated workforce. It is clear that the answer is therefore not just about funding, but that more fundamental reform is needed.

In Birmingham, recently reported concerns highlighted about the culture at the University Birmingham Hospitals Trust demonstrate the need for a NHS system, remaining free at the point of use, with patient safety and quality of care at its heart and with proper accountability and transparency in management to ensure front line workers are valued and empowered to do their job.

After 'this council resolves to:'

Amend first paragraph to read 'Lobby the Government and unions to reach agreement to ensure that NHS staff and health and social care staff are paid fairly and avert further strike action that harms patient safety, increases waiting lists and outcomes.'

After first paragraph insert new paragraph to read 'Write to Government to call for a new Royal Commission to review the whole health and social care economy and develop a long-term, cross-party consensus on funding, reform and improved health outcomes for patients with an NHS that remains free at the point of use.'

At end of third paragraph insert 'This workforce plan should focus on frontline staff and patient outcomes rather than perceived 'non-jobs' such as 'Directors of lived experience'.

PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Matt Bennett

SECONDED BY:

Councillor Rick Payne

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Add at the end:

"This Council further calls upon the Government to introduce a Workforce Plan for all medical professionals that will enable Birmingham citizens to access a GP appointment with 7 days, then speedy referrals to specialist treatment."

PROPOSED BY:

Councillor Paul Tilsley

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SECONDED BY:

Councillor Mumtaz Hussain

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After: "the council believes a wider service is needed across the council estate." Add: "It must be acknowledged that any new services provided would need to be funded through service charges."

Replace: "Reinstate the concierge service on council estates." With "Continue to investigate the best way of reducing anti-social behaviour on estates in consultation with residents, exploring options to reinstate the concierge service in conjunction with our existing investment plans."

After: "Support the implementation of public space protection orders where these are wanted by the police, local businesses and residents" add: "and there is evidence to support implementation."

After: "Give more powers to councils to tackle ASB" add: "where gaps are identified, and existing powers are limited in their effectiveness."

PROPOSED BY:

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Councillor John Cotton

SECONDED BY:

Councillor Basharat Mahmood

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