

CITY COUNCIL

11 JULY, 2023

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

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 11A

1 to 11A

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Tuesday 11 July 2023

In first paragraph:

Delete 'Tory'

After first paragraph add:

This response has been funded by around £64m in additional funding from Government through the Household Support Fund, supplemented by one-off funding of £5m from the Council's Financial Resilience Reserve.

The £5m provided by the Council is only 10% of the money they are spending on Labour's failed ERP system and only 0.65% of the money they may have to spend to fix Labour's equal pay crisis.

Taken together, the cost of Labour's approach over ERP and Equal Pay equals £3450 per average household in Birmingham, money that could have been spent on making a real difference to those struggling with the cost of living.

In point 2:

Delete 'Tory' and add to end of sentence 'to the greatest extent still possible given the financial crisis Labour have created in Birmingham with their handling of ERP and Equal Pay.'

In point 3:

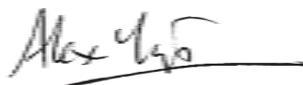
Replace with 'The Council will write to the government to request continued and additional support to address the cost-of-living crisis, whilst also working together on a solution to Labour's financial crisis.'

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Deirdre Alden

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Alex Yip

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

1 To 11B

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To add at the end:

“Further, this Council resolves that any amendment to the 2023/24 Council Budget, made in response to the Equal Pay Crisis, should come to Full Council for debate and approval.”



PROPOSED BY:

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Councillor Roger Harmer



SECONDED BY:

.....
Councillor Paul Tilsley

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION

2 to 11b

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1. After “equal pay liability,” insert:

this Council is taking a range of urgent actions to address the unsustainable growth in Equal Pay liability, improve governance and strengthen organisation capacity, including:

- Appointing three Strategic Expert Advisers to support the Council’s Directors and Cabinet
- Formally commissioning an independent Governance Review in collaboration with the Department for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities
- Commissioning an independently chaired, internal management review to ascertain the root causes of the failure to effectively implement Oracle
- Setting out plans to instigate a judge-led inquiry to determine the causes of the equal pay liability growth since 2012, to begin following the outcome of the Governance Review
- Implementing mandatory spending restrictions

To oversee this work, a new Strategic Delivery Board will be created to develop and deliver plans for improvement. To ensure openness and transparency, the Strategic External Advisers will produce an independent report on a quarterly basis with an update on progress and an analysis on whether there is adequate grip and pace in relation to the delivery of the change that is required.

- 2. After “this Council commits to” DELETE “an item of not less than 1 hour at each Council meeting going forward updating members and allowing a debate on progress against actions to address the crisis.” AND REPLACE WITH:**

bringing these reports to Full Council each quarter to update members and allow a debate on progress against actions to address the crisis.

- 3. At the end of the motion, INSERT:**

Council Business Management Committee is asked to consider revisions to the Council’s Constitution to accommodate this.”

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor John Cotton



SECONDED BY:

Councillor Sharon Thompson

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION

3 to 11b

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Add at end:

In addition the Council resolves to ask the Executive to ensure that all political groups are fully briefed on any developments between Council meetings.

The Council also believes that ordinary residents, particularly those most in need and those most left behind, should not have to pay for the Council's financial crisis.

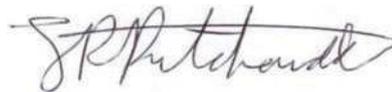
Further, there are ongoing existing challenges, particularly in the Council's housing service, that urgently need to be addressed.

The cost-of-living crisis is still massively affecting our residents and one of the best ways of tackling high energy bills are measures that also address the climate crisis, such as energy efficiency measures.

This Council therefore resolves, and asks the Executive, that future debates and decisions, including around the values framework:

- Prioritise improving the City Council's appalling housing conditions
- Protect services for those residents who need them most, particularly social care
- Protect our vital youth and library services
- Protect investment in our most left behind communities
- Prioritise action to tackle the cost-of-living crisis
- Ensure the Council lives up to its climate commitments

PROPOSED BY:



Councillor Julien Pritchard

SECONDED BY:



Councillor Rob Grant

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