



COUNCIL, 26 MARCH 2014

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

A POTHOLES AND ROAD DEFECTS

Motion on behalf of the Residents' Group

This Council notes the proliferation of potholes and road defects appearing on our roads and agrees to adopt a long term solution through:

- a) releasing enough resources to equip the StreetCare department with sufficient funding to undertake the necessary works
- b) establishing a full audit of all roads which is open to public inspection
- c) introduce a performance indicator that gives a timescale from when a pothole is reported to when it should be repaired
- d) introduce a quarterly monitoring report which becomes a standing item on the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee

A1: Amendment by the Administration

This Council notes with approval the substantial and additional funds allocated by the Administration to dealing with potholes and road defects appearing on our roads.

B SHARED SERVICES

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

The Council regrets that the Administration did not advise the Council of the possible change of leadership and the former Leader's potential new employment when the shared services presentation was given to the Council meeting held on 27th November.

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B1: Amendment by the Administration

The Council notes that the former Leader's potential new employment had no bearing on or connection with the Shared Services presentation given to the Council meeting held on 27th November.

C PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Motion on behalf of the Labour Group

This Council believes there is a need for new affordable housing in the Borough to address the lack of supply and the high demand for homes, however, recognises the need to address the consequential demands on public services and therefore proposes, with its partners in the public and private sectors, to plan and implement improvements in the Borough's infrastructure to address the needs of all residents.

C1: Amendment by the Administration

This Council notes with approval the new affordable housing in the Borough procured by the Administration, often in the face of opposition from the Labour Group, to address the high demand for homes and, recognising the need to address the consequential demand on public services, supports the work done to progress the community infrastructure levy.

D REGULATORY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

This Council reminds Members and substitutes on the Regulatory Services Committee that they must not undermine public confidence in the planning process by completely disregarding officer advice and the Council's Green Belt planning policy when voting on planning applications.

D1: Amendment by the Administration

This Council supports the code of conduct in dealing with planning applications and the provision of training for those Members who need it.

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