

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 1ST OCTOBER 2014

List of Amendments received by the Chief Executive

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.9 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR BRIAN WEBSTER

- 1 Amendment to be moved by Councillor Jack Scott, seconded by Councillor Karen McGowan

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion of paragraphs (g) to (k) and the addition of new paragraphs (g) to (j) as follows:-

(g) welcomes the comprehensive and decisive actions and leadership of the Administration to tackle poor air quality, including:

(i) adopting the Air Quality Action Plan;

(ii) actions funded through the Local Sustainable Transport Fund to encourage more walking, cycling and use of public transport and improve air quality;

(iii) running the award-winning Care 4 Air Project, which enables people to have a diffusion tube in their home, office or school to get a reading of local air quality and gives communities the tools and data they need to raise awareness of this issue;

(iv) delivering the Plugged-In-Places project to encourage the take up of electric vehicles, especially for local businesses, which will help 100 local businesses reduce vehicle costs by up to 50%, cutting carbon emissions and improving air quality;

(v) delivering the highly successful "inmotion" project, working with SME companies to improve fuel efficiency, business competitiveness and air quality;

(vi) completing the Sheffield Low Emission Zone (LEZ) Feasibility Study as a factual evidence based

report, by working with stakeholders including local bus operators, the Freight Transport Association and the Road Haulage Association;

- (vii) supporting the Council's delivery partners to use compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles, to the extent that Veolia now have 10 CNG Waste Vehicles in their fleet, which is more than any other city;
 - (viii) working with partners across South Yorkshire to successfully secure £215k to refit over 40 buses and securing a further £166k for the refitting of Ambulances belonging to the Yorkshire Ambulance Trust; and
 - (ix) the Council's ambitious plans for the £500m Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) Fund to radically transform local air quality and transport infrastructure and enable Sheffield to become a national leader in cleaner vehicles and improved air quality;
- (h) acknowledges that development decisions will have consequences for both air quality and economic development, therefore each decision must be made taking into consideration the wider economic, social and health policies of the Council;
- (i) notes comments made by the 'Healthy Air' campaign (whose members include the British Heart Foundation and Asthma UK) that described the Government's approach to air quality as "designed to mask the true scale of England's air quality crisis rather than make any real attempt to solve it";
- (j) therefore believes the Coalition Government has failed to take the issue of air quality seriously, with significant cuts to Air Quality Monitoring Stations and expresses dismay that after four years it still has no credible national plan to reduce the 29,000 annual premature UK deaths that arise as a result of poor air quality;
2. the re-lettering of paragraph (l) as a new paragraph (k).

2. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Joe Otten, seconded by Councillor Andrew Sangar

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

- 1. the deletion of paragraphs (i) and (j) and the addition of new paragraphs (i) and (j) as follows:-

- (i) believes that simply driving investment and jobs away from the city would not be effective or proportionate in attempting to improve air quality;
 - (j) will give due regard to air quality alongside needs for access to opportunities to work and leisure and a rich and varied life experience;
2. the substitution of the word “appropriate” for the word “all” in paragraph (k).

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.10 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR BEN CURRAN

3. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Simon Clement-Jones, seconded by Councillor Roger Davison

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion in paragraph (i) of sub-clauses (i) and (ii), the relettering of sub-clause (iii) as a new sub-clause (ii), and the addition of a new sub-clause (i) as follows:-
 - (i) consider the ways in which a record of, or commitment to, fair payment of taxes may be included in the procurement process to encourage more ethical behaviour; and
2. the deletion of paragraph (j) and the addition of a new paragraph (j) as follows:-
 - (j) calls for members of the pension scheme to be consulted for their views on more ethical investing.
3. the relettering of paragraph (k) as a new paragraph (l) and the addition of a new paragraph (k) as follows:-
 - (k) notes that as a result of Liberal Democrats influence in Government:-
 - 33 tax loopholes have been closed;
 - 1,000 new tax investigators have been employed;
 - £9 billion has been clawed back through deals with Switzerland, Liechtenstein and the Channel Islands;
 - £500 million has been clawed back from the 5,600 wealthiest individuals;
 - 262 banks have signed up to the Code of Practice on Tax, stopping them from promoting tax avoidance;
 - an extra £1.4 billion has been raised by using better data to detect fraud;

- 10 times more people have been prosecuted for tax evasion than in 2010; and
- tax avoidance schemes have been tightened and all incomes transferred from and to the UK now have to be registered with the tax authorities.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.11 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR MARY LEA

4. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Roger Davison, seconded by Councillor Martin Smith

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the relettering of paragraphs (b) to (d) as new paragraphs (c) to (e), and the addition of a new paragraph (b) as follows:-

- (b) recognises the important role pensioners play in the voluntary groups around the city, without which many organisations would be unable, or would find it difficult, to function.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.12 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR COLIN ROSS

5. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Leigh Bramall, seconded by Councillor Julie Dore

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion in paragraph (a) of all the words after the words “11th September” and their substitution by the words “paying tribute to manufacturing in the city”;
2. the deletion of paragraphs (b) and (c) and the addition of new paragraphs (b) and (c) as follows:-
 - (b) welcomes the following actions contributing to the development of manufacturing in the city and the city region:
 - (i) the development of the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre;
 - (ii) the plans developed by Richard Caborn for a new Advanced Wellbeing Centre in collaboration with Sheffield’s Universities;
 - (iii) the approval of the Jessop East planning application; and

- (iv) the development of the Factory of the Future; and
- (c) pays tribute to the Master Cutler for the contribution he has made to Sheffield manufacturing in recent decades including his work with the University and with one of the city's most successful company's, Forgemasters.

6. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Steve Ayris, seconded by Councillor Richard Shaw

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (d) and (e) as follows:-

- (d) notes the opinion of a former Labour Trade Minister that this country now has "the most successful economy in the developed world"; and
- (e) notes the extraordinary speech by the Rt. Hon. Ed Miliband, MP in which he described his vision for the economy without saying anything about tackling the deficit that was created by the last Labour Government.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.13 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR LEIGH BRAMALL

7. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Ian Auckland, seconded by Councillor Joe Otten

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion in paragraph (e) of all the words after the words "world war" and their substitution by the words "from quarter 2 of 2008 to quarter 3 of 2009"; and
2. the deletion of paragraph (f) and the addition of a new paragraph (f) as follows:-
 - (f) hopes that this Council will work proactively with the private and public sector to deliver more jobs and therefore calls on the Administration of the Council to stop undermining this goal with the use of what this Council believes to be "Old Labour" posturing and rhetoric.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.14 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR NEALE GIBSON

8. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Nikki Bond, seconded by

Councillor Julie Dore

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of the words “and welcomes that this position has been adopted by the Labour Party” at the end of paragraph (g).

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.15 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW SANGAR

9. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Jackie Drayton, seconded by Councillor Denise Fox

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion in paragraph (b) of all the words after the word “pupils” and their substitution by the words “however regrets that this was another unfunded promise by the Deputy Prime Minister and the Council have had to pick up the bill yet again for what this Council believes to be the Deputy Prime Minister’s incompetence and notes the following comments from the LGA “research makes it clear central government has not provided schools with enough money to do the essential work necessary to give 1.5 million children a free meal at lunchtime. It is councils and schools who are picking up the bill for this work, at a time when budgets are already squeezed and tough decisions are being taken.”
2. the insertion of a new paragraph (c) as follows and the relettering of original paragraphs (c) to (f) as new paragraphs (d) to (g):-
 - (c) further notes the following comments from Kevin Courtney, Deputy General Secretary of the National Union of Teachers “It is wrong that local councillors find themselves in the invidious position of having to cut other essential services like school maintenance to meet the cost of the introduction of free school meals. It should have been clear that free school meals would need to be properly funded, particularly in the context of the swingeing cuts to essential services that local councils have had to implement for the last four years due to government austerity measures.”
3. the deletion in the new paragraph (d) of all the words after the words “rolled out in Sheffield” and their substitution by the words “thanks to the actions of the present Administration plugging the £400,000 shortfall in funding to upgrade kitchens in addition to substantial revenue shortfalls”
4. the deletion of new paragraph (f) and the addition of new

paragraphs (g) to (i) as follows:-

- (g) welcomes the actions of the present Administration to freeze the price of Sheffield school meals in recent years;
- (h) further welcomes that the Council's main school meals contractor has now agreed to pay the living wage to staff on the City Council catering contract and welcomes that the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families has written to schools and other contractors not part of the Council scheme asking them to also pay the Living Wage; and
- (i) despite welcoming these positive developments around free school meals, is shocked that the main opposition group boast about the Government's free school meals at the same time as they have overseen a national avalanche of food banks, including in Sheffield and recalls reports earlier this year that Handsworth Grange School had to install food banks in the School because local families could not afford to feed their children and believes this is a damning indictment of Conservative/ Liberal Democrat Government in 2014.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.16 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR PAULINE ANDREWS

10. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Leigh Bramall, seconded by Councillor Chris Rosling-Josephs

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the insertion of a new paragraph (g) as follows and the relettering of original paragraphs (g) and (h) as new paragraphs (h) and (i):-

- (g) regrets that the Government's unfair cuts are impacting on subsidies for bus services and this is another example of the damaging impact of the unfair settlement to Sheffield City Council and SYPTTE which this Council opposes;

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.17 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JOE OTTEN

11. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Leigh Bramall, seconded by Councillor Harry Harpham

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

- 1. the deletion of paragraph (d) and the addition of a new paragraph (d) as follows:-

- (d) welcomes the several recent reports into decentralisation, including the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) “Decentralisation Decade” report and welcomes the contribution of members of the project advisory group, Andrew Adonis, Graham Allen, Julie Dore, Roger Gough, Alexandra Jones, Vivien Lowndes, John Shipley and Tony Travers; the Communities and Local Government Select Committee (chaired by the MP for Sheffield South East) Report into fiscal devolution to cities and city regions; the work by the Core Cities to secure greater devolution; and the actions taken locally such as the creation of the Combined Authority.

- 2. the addition after the words “to work” in paragraph (e) of the words “decision making must be genuinely devolved, unlike the sham localism that has been overseen by the present Government and”