

## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### COUNCIL MEETING – 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

#### List of Amendments received by the Chief Executive

#### ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.8 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JULIE DORE

1. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Ian Auckland, seconded by Councillor Roger Davison

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion of paragraphs (e) to (g) and the addition of new paragraphs (e) and (f) as follows:-
  - (e) recognises the work done by the MP for Sheffield Hallam in supporting a city centre site, including lobbying the Secretary of State for Transport;
  - (f) notes that the Member of Parliament for Penistone and Stocksbridge argues for the location of the HS2 train station to be at Meadowhall, and acknowledges that it is part of democracy that people have a range of opinions and the freedom to express these different views;
2. the relettering of original paragraph (h) as a new paragraph (g); and
3. the deletion of original paragraph (i) and the addition of a new paragraph (h) as follows:-
  - (h) believes the hard work of many on HS2, alongside work to secure HSBC in the city centre, the launching of the work to create Europe's first Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District and the Olympic Legacy Park, the launch of the city's branding as The Outdoor City and recent work to secure major investment in the city from Chengdu, demonstrates that this city, even with the economic challenges created with leaving the EU, is outward looking, and that local businesses and entrepreneurs are ready to do business with Europe and the World.

## ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.9 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR CRAIG GAMBLE PUGH

### 2. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Magid Magid, seconded by Councillor Robert Murphy

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion of paragraphs (a) and (b) and the addition of new paragraphs (a) and (b) as follows:-
  - (a) is proud that Sheffield is a diverse, tolerant and inclusive city, but is disturbed by the increases in racism, xenophobia and hate crime reported nationally in the days following the EU referendum, and unequivocally condemns those who would use the referendum as cover to seek to hurt and divide our communities;
  - (b) was appalled by the attack on a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, USA on 12 June 2016 in which 49 people were killed and 53 others were injured, as well as by other recent tragic terrorist attacks including in Ataturk Airport, Istanbul, Turkey on 28 June in which 42 people were killed and 239 people were injured, the suicide attack in Baghdad, Iraq on 3 July in which, currently, 165 people have died, and the deadly attack in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 1 July in which 28 people were killed in a 12 hour siege;
2. the addition of a new paragraph (e) as follows, and the re-lettering of original paragraphs (e) to (g) as new paragraphs (f) to (h):-
  - (e) believes that Sheffield City Council has an excellent track record of showing compassion and solidarity for victims of terrorism from other European countries, including by on occasion raising the flags of other nations over the Town Hall following terrorist outrages, and also believes that terrorism knows no borders and demands not only global cooperation to face down terrorism, but also global empathy for its victims;
3. the addition of a new paragraph (i) as follows:-
  - (i) calls upon the Administration to develop a clear policy for raising other nations' flags over the Town Hall, with a view to ensuring that this Council's commitment to global empathy with the victims of terrorism is reflected through the equitable and non-discriminatory use of this important symbolic gesture.

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.10 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JOE OTTEN**

3. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Lisa Banes, seconded by Councillor Jackie Satur

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

- (d) believes that, on balance, it was in the best interest of Sheffield for the UK to remain in the European Union;
- (e) however, respects the outcome of the EU referendum and believes that we must work to ensure all communities pull together as a city to move forward; and
- (f) requests officers to examine the implications of the vote for Sheffield to ensure that our city can prosper outside of the European Union.

4. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Robert Murphy, seconded by Councillor Magid Magid

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

- (d) is pleased that so many residents used their right to vote and believes this reinforces the argument for electoral reform in British elections;
- (e) accepts the campaign has opened up divisions in our society and city, and believes an important first step in healing these is recognising the democratic result of the referendum, however much we may dislike it;
- (f) believes that it is important that politicians both locally and nationally recognise that we are in difficult and potentially dangerous times and we need to act responsibly in the best interests of our city and country;
- (g) will campaign to ensure environmental regulations and workers' rights are not watered down by future governments, and that, as far as possible, the benefits of being part of the EU family are not lost;
- (h) will work to identify all confirmed and anticipated EU funding coming in to the city and seek assurances from central government and the new Prime Minister that this money will be replaced from the savings from EU contributions;
- (i) requests officers to:-
  - (i) identify all confirmed and anticipated EU funding coming to the city;

- (ii) identify the risks and opportunities for Sheffield in withdrawing from the EU; and
- (iii) report back to a future meeting of the full Council within three months; and
- (j) requests that a copy of this motion be forwarded to all Sheffield Members of Parliament.

5. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Keith Davis, seconded by Councillor Jack Clarkson

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words "That this Council" and the addition of the following words:-

- (a) notes the result of the referendum on membership of the EU, both locally and nationally;
- (b) totally condemns the reported increase in hate crime, whether it be racial or simply between opposition members of the "Remain"/"Leave" groups, as totally unacceptable;
- (c) believes that Sheffield being "The City of Sanctuary" should continue to support refugees and migrants with legal status, defending and protecting them from racial abuse;
- (d) believes that the "Leave" majority of 52%-48% (51%-49% locally) represents the majority of the British and local people and, as the results fall within the guidelines of the referendum, accepts this result should be upheld irrespective of political belief;
- (e) notes with interest that the early signs of a negative impact have abated and believes that the scaremongering tactics of the "Remain" campaign are being revealed as just that;
- (f) notes the angry response from some "Remain" campaigners and the abuse some "Leave" campaigners have suffered since the "Leave" vote and condemns all such attacks on democracy;
- (g) fully accepts the result of this referendum and pledges to work together, cross party, to implement the necessary actions needed to prepare for "Brexit";
- (h) respects the choice of our community, with a vast number of votes coming from deprived areas where many migrants are housed;
- (i) believes that this rudderless Government and the weak Opposition, along with all political parties, should now pull together to develop a

smooth process for “Brexit” and instigate Article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon when it considers it is the right time to do so, thereby commencing the two year exit period;

- (j) suggests this Administration works closely with local companies to ensure they are kept fully aware of progress; and
- (k) believes that whatever the political belief, this Authority will work cross party to support the wishes of the majority of the community to leave the European Union.

## **ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.12 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR LISA BANES**

### **6. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Joe Otten, seconded by Councillor Colin Ross**

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words “That this Council” and the addition of the following words:-

- (a) notes the result of the EU referendum;
- (b) condemns the reported rise in racially motivated abuses and attacks on people perceived as immigrants, as racists have been emboldened by the referendum result;
- (c) affirms that Sheffield is a tolerant and inclusive city where racial abuse and violence will not be tolerated and where all EU citizens remain welcome;
- (d) believes that the narrow margin of 52-48% (51-49 % in Sheffield) represents a weak mandate;
- (e) believes that the key promises of the “Leave” campaign on immigration and funding of the NHS unravelled within hours of the result;
- (f) notes early signs of a significant negative impact to the UK economy in the falling pound, the declining stock market, and the downgrading of the UK's credit rating;
- (g) believes that some “Leave” voters will have voted for the open, free-trading, service-sector-based economy proposition of Daniel Hannan, MEP, and Patrick Minford, Professor of Applied Economics, Cardiff University; others for the protectionism and socialism of Labour Leave; others still for the apparent xenophobia of Nigel Farage, MEP and Leader of UKIP; and that these are irreconcilable positions, making it impossible for any Leaver-led government to satisfy the 52%;
- (h) believes that it would be wrong to ignore the 48%, and to regard Brexit

as settled, but rather that supporters of EU membership should campaign to try to win back more support, and that if public opinion changes, there should be an opportunity at the ballot box to remain in or rejoin the EU;

- (i) believes that it is in Sheffield's best interests for the UK to remain full members of the EU, and therefore welcomes the Liberal Democrats' policy commitment for the UK to remain in or rejoin the EU;
- (j) believes that with the "Leave" proposition so ill-defined and poorly mandated, and with Government so rudderless, it is more vital than ever for opposition parties, core cities, devolved administrations and others to make clear their demands for a UK withdrawal negotiating position that defends the interests and values of the people they represent; and
- (k) calls on the Administration to demand of the Government in particular that access to the EU marketplace for our manufacturing, participation in EU science programmes, co-operation on security, and regional regeneration funding are not lost as a result of UK withdrawal from the EU.

7. Amendment to be moved by Councillor John Booker, seconded by Councillor Jack Clarkson

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of a new paragraph (d) as follows:-

- (d) (i) requests that officers collate a detailed inventory of EU funded ongoing and pending projects benefiting Sheffield, with the overview for post-"Brexit" continuity;
- (ii) calls on the Government to ensure that the stated payment to the EU (of £350m before rebate/£240m after rebate, per week, of which £165m per week is returned "re-packaged" as EU funding to the UK), must be redistributed, post-"Brexit", to demonstrably benefit every community within the UK, and notes that, in simple terms, the amount of money available to invest in the UK will increase significantly after "Brexit" in comparison to the current level of "so called EU funding";
- (iii) calls on the Administration to work cross party to plan ahead for the city's future regional needs, with close co-operation with Sheffield City Region, and make this new asset work;
- (iv) further believes the £240m payment to the EU per week should, post-"Brexit", be used to benefit all our ailing and failing industries, including agriculture and fisheries, the rusting steel industry, and a patched up NHS, as well as to help with social care, the overloaded and underfunded education system and maybe even a fresh review of

"Clean Coal" in the UK, plus assist local projects such as the extension of Sheffield's Supertram network to Doncaster/Sheffield Airport, as well as the north of the city, including links to Deepcar, Stocksbridge, Grenoside and Chapeltown; and

- (v) believes that, if the Labour Party's ideology of nationalising some of these ailing industries has any credibility, the time is approaching for serious consideration on these issues, but that a more realistic regeneration measure would be low interest business loans, especially to a revived fishing fleet.

#### **ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.13 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR SHAFFAQ MOHAMMED**

8. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Julie Dore, seconded by Councillor Mark Jones

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

- (b) recognises the significant contributions Jo Cox made in her professional and political career, in particular in her work on international development in standing up for the most vulnerable around the world and her association with Hope Not Hate, fighting against discrimination and racism;
- (c) will continue to support the causes set out above as appropriate; and
- (d) sends its heartfelt condolences to Jo Cox's family, friends and colleagues.

#### **ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.14 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JACK CLARKSON**

9. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Lisa Banes, seconded by Councillor Jackie Satur

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of all the words after the words "That this Council" and the addition of the following words:-

- (a) believes that, on balance, it was in the best interest of Sheffield for the UK to remain in the European Union;
- (b) however, respects the outcome of the EU referendum and believes that we must work to ensure all communities pull together as a city to move forward; and

- (c) requests officers to examine the implications of the vote for Sheffield to ensure that our city can prosper outside of the European Union.

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.16 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR MARTIN SMITH**

10. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Leigh Bramall, seconded by Councillor Ian Saunders

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

- (d) therefore welcomes the actions the current Administration is taking to strengthen Sheffield's economy, including:-
  - (i) work to improve Sheffield's skill base;
  - (ii) work to support small businesses;
  - (iii) the campaign to bring HS2 into the city centre;
  - (iv) securing HSBC in the city centre;
  - (v) creating Europe's first Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District and the Olympic Legacy Park;
  - (vi) launching the city's branding as The Outdoor City; and
  - (vii) work to secure major investment in the city from Chengdu; and
- (e) calls on the opposition parties to support these initiatives and stop talking the city down to score political points.

**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.17 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR RICHARD SHAW**

11. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Leigh Bramall, seconded by Councillor Ian Saunders

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the addition of a new paragraph (b) as follows:-

- (b) acknowledges that the Administration is currently working with partners, including the Business Improvement District, to pave the way for a city centre wifi project and acknowledges that the Administration has ensured that wifi is available in libraries.



**ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.18 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JOHN BOOKER**

12. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Tony Damms, seconded by Councillor Julie Dore

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of a paragraph (g) as follows:-

- (g) notes the Administration's commitment, through the highly regarded Sheffield Community Covenant, to ensure that services recognise the contribution made by the armed forces community and remembers the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces community.

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