

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 1ST FEBRUARY, 2017

List of Amendments received by the Chief Executive

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.9 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR ADAM HURST

1. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Joe Otten, seconded by Councillor Steve Ayris

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion of paragraph (c) and the addition of a new paragraph (c) as follows:-
 - (c) recalls the findings in July 2015, by the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) in the report "Living Standards, Poverty and Inequality in the UK: 2015", which found that "Income inequality has fallen back to levels last seen one or two decades ago, depending on the measure. Relative poverty is lower than before the recession, ..." and that more recently "There was also no significant change in absolute or relative poverty for any of the major demographic groups (children, pensioners and working-age adults without children). ... Key factors acting to hold child poverty down in 2013–14 were employment increases, falls in poverty among workless lone-parent families and falls in poverty among children of self-employed parents.";
 2. the deletion, in paragraph (f), of all the words after the words "consequences of poverty";
 3. the addition of a new paragraph (h) as follows, and the relettering of original paragraph (h) as a new paragraph (i):-
 - (h) notes that many of the harshest cuts made by this Government, including cuts to Universal Credit, were blocked during the last Parliament by the Liberal Democrats;
 4. the deletion of original paragraph (i).
2. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Douglas Johnson, seconded by Councillor Magid Magid

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

- (j) welcomes the Green Party's support for the principle of a universal basic income, which ensures that work will always pay and also addresses the unacceptable hardship of poverty, and looks forward to

the results of pilot programmes in Finland, Glasgow and Fife.

3. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Abtisam Mohamed, seconded by Councillor Ian Saunders

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

- (j) supports the Private Member's Bill tabled by Dan Jarvis MP, which will receive its second reading in Parliament on Friday 3rd February, and the related campaign to end child poverty; and this week's subsequent national Labour Party campaign in support of this.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.10 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR GEORGE LINDARS-HAMMOND

4. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed, seconded by Councillor Bob Pullin

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

- 1. the deletion of paragraph (g) and the relettering of original paragraphs (h) and (i) as new paragraphs (g) and (h); and
- 2. the addition of a new paragraph (i) as follows:-
 - (i) backs the campaign, co-ordinated by former Health Minister, the Rt. Hon. Norman Lamb MP, supported by local MPs Nick Clegg and Clive Betts, calling on the Government to establish a cross-party NHS and Care Convention to examine the future funding requirements of these services and agree a new, long-term settlement to guarantee their sustainability for future generations.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.11 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR SHAFFAQ MOHAMMED

5. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Julie Dore, seconded by Councillor Jack Scott

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 that the election of a Sheffield City Region Mayor has been delayed due to the High Court ruling in December which required the City Region to undertake further consultation before the Secretary of State can make a final decision;
- (b) remains fully committed to the Sheffield City Region and the devolution deal which was hard fought following extensive negotiations

with central government and will see significant investment for economic development into Sheffield City Region and greater local control of powers currently determined by central government in areas such as skills;

- (c) agrees that the geography of Sheffield City Region reflects our functional economic area and that the model of devolution which the Government is offering is fundamentally about economic regeneration in recognised travel-to-work areas, and welcomes the inclusion of Chesterfield and Bassetlaw as full constituent members of the Combined Authority;
- (d) welcomes that all partners are still committed to the Sheffield City Region and the Devolution Deal, which is the only deal on the table; and
- (e) believes that the additional consultation required should be undertaken as quickly as possible to ensure that the Sheffield City Region deal is finalised and all parliamentary approvals are secured as soon as possible to allow the region to secure the additional investment crucial to growing the economy and creating more jobs in Sheffield City Region.

6. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Robert Murphy, seconded by Councillor Alison Teal

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

- (h) calls on the Leader of the Council to be open to all options that would benefit Sheffield and the wider region through greater devolution of powers and funding.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.13 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JOE OTTEN

7. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Tony Downing, seconded by Councillor Andy Bainbridge

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

- (b) reaffirms that the £20 charge will not apply when a bin is damaged by the collection crew or is reported to have gone into the back of the collection vehicle;
- (c) reaffirms that, under the proposal, no customer is being charged for the new brown recycling bins and that the £20 charge for a replacement bin is a fair way to mitigate the cost of providing containers and will reduce the overall cost of the service to the Council and, in turn, local taxpayers;

- (d) states that the proposal for a £20 charge for a replacement bin brings Sheffield in line with the other South Yorkshire local authorities, and that the proposed charge is actually less than the cost incurred in Rotherham and Doncaster and equal to the cost in Barnsley;
- (e) believes that the new bins will be much more durable and robust than the smaller blue bin-box currently used, and introduced by the previous Council Administration, and should therefore lead to less damage and loss; and
- (f) welcomes the replacement of the box-bin with an additional recycling bin.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.14 – NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JOHN BOOKER

8. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Lisa Banes, seconded by Councillor Mark Jones

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

- 1. the insertion, in paragraph (a), of the words “all sport, including” between the words “recognises that” and “boxing”; and
- 2. the addition of new paragraphs (g) to (k) as follows:-
 - (g) believes that though boxing can have a positive impact on individuals, it is essential that proper safeguards are in place for the safety of participants and that boxing clubs in our city, and throughout the country, comply with the proper safeguards, health and safety and care and protection of young people attending boxing clubs; and understands that medical studies have shown that there can be negative long-term effects for professional boxers and this is why it is so crucial that proper safety measures are in place for amateur boxing in our city;
 - (h) acknowledges that Sheffield has a proud history of supporting boxing; the Olympian boxing team of 2016 trained at the English Institute of Sport and reference should be given to the legendary Brendon Ingle gym in Wincobank, where hundreds of children and adults train at the gym every week, together with professionals, and many Champions have been produced from the gym – specifically 4 x World Champions, 6 x European Champions, 15 x British and Commonwealth Champions - which makes him one of the most successful trainers ever to grace the sport; and notes that many of the children and young adults never actually box but enjoy the training, and youngsters from difficult backgrounds and from many different cultures attend and a lot of work is done within the community in breaking down racial barriers; Dominic Ingle often takes his boxers into schools, helping to build social cohesion and overcome racial tensions; and furthermore, Brendon Ingle was awarded the MBE a few years ago for his

commitments to Boxing and the Wincobank Community and he and his trainers and volunteers are very highly respected and loved by the local community;

- (i) recognises that the present Administration has shown consistent commitment to helping boxing clubs which meet the required level of safeguarding and is taking action against unlicensed boxing in the city; of particular note in this is the Council's work with the group Youth Justice and their member responsible for gangs in city, Ronnie Tucker; with work being done to clamp down on unlicensed, or "white collar", boxing that does not have the proper medical support on site, and work is being done to stop unlicensed boxing taking place at Council venues; Ronnie Tucker was commended by Sports England for his work with boxing in schools and he has stated publically about the support he has had from Councillors Mike Drabble and Jackie Drayton;
- (j) asserts that there are many more examples than the aforementioned of the work done by this Administration in support of all sporting clubs, including boxing, in our city and that, as long as proper safeguards are enforced, this Administration will continue to champion sporting clubs, such as boxing, in the city; and
- (k) asserts that Sheffield is a very safe city and that gang violence is comparatively low, but contends that Sheffield City Council will continue to work with communities on improving this.

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