

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 6TH DECEMBER, 2017

List of Amendments received by the Chief Executive

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.3 – SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

1. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Douglas Johnson, seconded by Councillor Alison Teal

That the Motion [*to approve, for the duration of the meeting, certain revisions to the Council Procedure Rules, as set out in the schedule included with the agenda for this meeting*] be approved with the exception of the rule relating to CPR 10.2 relating to a limit on the number of motions, and, furthermore, re-approves the revised formula for the order of the motions adopted indicatively at the meeting of this Council in October 2017.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.6 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING “ACCESS TO URGENT PRIMARY CARE”

2. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Lewis Dagnall, seconded by Councillor Kieran Harpham

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

- (f) notes the sustained damage which has been inflicted on NHS services since the formation of the Coalition government in 2010, and the beginning of austerity;
- (g) further notes that since Labour created the NHS in 1948, spending on health had increased every year by over 4%, rising to almost 7% per year during the Labour governments of 1997-2010; since 2010, however, the Department of Health’s budget has grown by just 1% per year in real terms, far below what would be required in any decade - let alone in one in which the country faces new health challenges such as an ageing population;
- (h) will, in partnership with the “Save Our NHS Group”, which was set-up as a response to austerity, call on NHS England and the Department of Health to work with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to avoid the proposed closure of the Broad Lane Walk-in-Centre and the Minor Injuries Unit at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital; and

- (i) agrees to submit a copy of this motion, as signed by all political parties on the Council, to the Head of NHS England and the Secretary of State for Health.

3. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Douglas Johnson, seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Magid Magid)

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (d) to (f) as follows, and the relettering of original paragraphs (d) to (f) as new paragraphs (g) to (i):-

- (d) is disappointed that the consultation does not include options, or invite public comments, on the closure of the Minor Injuries Unit and Walk-in Centre;
- (e) is further disappointed that NHS officials declined to share the draft consultation paper with the cross-party Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee at its meeting on 20 September 2017, despite the consultation going live on 25 September;
- (f) believes that, in any consultation, it is vital to be open and clear about the most significant practical changes being proposed;

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.7 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING “CRISIS IN CHILDREN’S SOCIAL CARE”

4. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Alison Teal, seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Magid Magid)

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

- 1. the replacement, in paragraph (k), of the words “believes that this Administration will do everything it can to protect the city’s children” by the words “believes that this Administration has a moral duty to protect the city’s children”; and
- 2. the deletion of paragraph (j) and the relettering of paragraphs (k) to (p) as new paragraphs (j) to (o).

5. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Colin Ross, seconded by Councillor Andrew Sangar

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 amongst the Lib Dem achievements in government related to young people, was the roll out of Free School Meals for all Key Stage One pupils and the extension of pre-school education;
- (b) notes that Liberal Democrats support the principal of Universal Credit, however, are deeply concerned by the delays in some people receiving their payments, and therefore, calls on the Government to pause the rollout of Universal Credit until it has managed to resolve the issues related to delayed payments;
- (c) also notes that key Lib Dem policies related to welfare and young people include the following:-
 - (i) abandoning the two-child policy on family benefits and abolishing the “rape clause”;
 - (ii) reversing cuts to work allowances in Universal Credit and housing benefit for 18 to 21 year olds;
 - (iii) increasing Jobseeker’s Allowance and Universal Credit for 18 to 24 year olds;
 - (iv) upgrading working-age benefits at least in line with inflation; and
 - (v) extending free childcare to all two-year-olds and to the children of working families from the end of paid parental leave; and
- (d) requests that the Leader of Council writes to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions requesting that he notes the contents of this motion and pauses the rollout of Universal Credit.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.8 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING “NATIONAL BUDGET”

NB. Proposed alteration to be sought by the mover of the Motion (Councillor Olivia Blake)

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17.9(a) (Alteration of motion or amendment), and in order to correct an inaccuracy, the mover of the Motion will seek the consent of the meeting to alter paragraph (m) of the Motion by (a) substituting the words “*the commitment by this Administration*” for the words “*the decision by this Administration’s Cabinet*” and (b) inserting the word “*solely*” between the words “*evicted*” and “*as*”.

Once the mover has requested the alteration, the Lord Mayor will then ask the meeting to give its consent to the alteration.

6. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Douglas Johnson, seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Magid Magid)

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of a new paragraph (n) as follows, and the relettering of original paragraphs (n) to (p) as new paragraphs (o) to (q):-

- (n) notes that, in Sheffield, only Council tenants can be evicted from their homes if they cannot pay water bills on time and therefore calls on the Administration to end this practice by accounting for water bills separately from rent accounts and ceasing to pursue eviction in the courts because of water rates;

7. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Adam Hanrahan, seconded by Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed

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 national Budget was an opportunity to address a number of significant issues facing our country, many of which have local government repercussions and which local government can play a part in the solution;
- (b) believes that this Budget woefully falls short of addressing these issues;
- (c) notes that the Budget failed to fundamentally get to grips with the housing crisis in the UK, which has real impacts here in Sheffield, despite it's billing as 'the housing budget';
- (d) notes that the Chancellor of the Exchequer put more money aside for Brexit contingencies than for schools, the NHS or the police;
- (e) regrets the continuation of the public sector pay cap;
- (f) believes that, by putting a penny on the pound in income tax, an additional 6 billion pounds of funding can be secured each year to fund our NHS and social care system;
- (g) regrets that Sheffield will lag further behind the devolved areas after further transport funding was announced for devolved areas; and
- (h) directs that a copy of this motion be sent to the Chancellor.

8. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Cate McDonald, seconded by Councillor Steve Wilson

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (q) to (s) as follows:-

- (q) believes that the budget was also notable for the absence of any meaningful funding for local government and our schools and did nothing to address the crisis in social care;
- (r) notes that, on becoming Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Theresa May MP promised an inclusive government that would deal with the concerns and issues of the many who have been left behind by the government and we are, therefore, disappointed but not surprised to hear of the complete resignation of the Social Mobility Commission board, led by the former Labour and Conservative Cabinet Ministers, Alan Milburn and Gillian Shephard, saying they could not continue because they had 'little hope' Theresa May and her government could deliver the changes necessary to bring about greater social mobility in the UK; and
- (s) notes that the Local Government Association (LGA) assessed the state of local authority funding for adult social care in the wake of the budget and stated that local government as a whole faces a funding gap of £5.8 billion by 2020, with Councils urgently requiring an additional £1 billion to cover unavoidable costs (such as demography, inflation and the National Living Wage) as well as a minimum of £1.3 billion to stabilise the adult social care provider market.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.9 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING “PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS”

9. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Roger Davison, seconded by Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed

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

- (c) notes that costs of Court action related to the Street Tree Felling has cost the City Council over £250,000;

10. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Jack Scott, seconded by Councillor Mick Rooney

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 Sheffield City Council was successful in its applications to the court in issuing civil injunctions against Messrs Calvin Payne and Dave Dillner, Cllr Alison Teal and “persons unknown”;
- (b) reiterates that any decisions to pursue potential breaches of the injunction are made completely independently of Members and that the impartiality of the legal process and the courts must be respected;
- (c) notes the mover and seconder of this motion have been informed on several occasions that the legal action against Councillor Teal was not political, but an independent decision, and asks Councillors to stop making allegations which are categorically untrue, and notes that Councillors have already been informed of this by the Chief Executive and the Monitoring Officer;
- (d) further notes that no Councillor is above the law and that this Council opposes the illegal entry of safety zones to prevent work from happening;
- (e) notes that this Administration has always respected the right to peacefully protest, but when someone enters the safety zone their action is no longer legal as it prevents work from being safely carried out, and that by entering the safety zone a trespasser is putting the potential safety of themselves, staff and other protestors and bystanders at substantial risk;
- (f) believes that public safety is of paramount importance and, as reaffirmed and agreed by the High Court, it is a breach of the injunction and therefore unlawful for protestors to enter the safety zone and prevent work from being safely carried out;
- (g) believes that the reported intimidation tactics being used by protestors to frighten people in their own homes are deplorable and notes that pre-dawn mask wearing by protestors has been described by residents as “sinister”, and condemns all threats and abuse regardless of which side one takes in this debate; and
- (h) reaffirms its commitment to the StreetsAhead scheme which is ensuring a sustained and greener future for Sheffield streets, as well as significantly improved roads and pavements, and that any illegal activity preventing such work should be opposed.

11. Amendment to be moved by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Magid Magid), seconded by Councillor Douglas Johnson

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

- (h) apologises for the alarm and distress caused to Councillor Alison Teal.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO.10 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING “PLAY STREETS”

12. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Jim Steinke, seconded by Councillor Neale Gibson

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the deletion of paragraphs (c) and (e), and the relettering of paragraph (d) as a new paragraph (c); and
2. the addition of new paragraphs (d) to (m) as follows:-
 - (d) notes that this Administration is already designing a transparent policy on street play events;
 - (e) further notes that there has been a lot of recent interest for play events in Sheffield and, over recent years, there has been an increase in the number of applications that the Council receive for such events and that it is, therefore, important that applicants are dealt with fairly and the policy will give this confidence;
 - (f) further notes that during the one year trial for the Play Streets scheme, the frequency of road closures to facilitate the events would be no more than once a month and that any objections to a Street Play event will be reported to and considered by the relevant Cabinet Member, local councillors and local residents;
 - (g) notes that this Administration wants to help Sheffield deliver the aspirations of the Move More Plan which sets out a five year framework for the promotion of physical activity in Sheffield and provide overall direction for increasing physical activity in Sheffield by securing and aligning stakeholder commitment to work together to achieve the vision to make Sheffield the most active city by 2020;
 - (h) notes that the number of 5 – 15 olds achieving the required level of activity has reduced nationally over the years, with only 21% of boys and 16% of girls in 2012 being sufficiently active;
 - (i) believes that play is one of the main ways in which children learn, as it helps to build self-confidence by giving a child a sense of his or her own abilities and to feel good about themselves;
 - (j) notes that empowering communities and changing the environment to make it easier to be physically active are two outcomes from the Move More Plan, of which the Playing Out Scheme is derived;

- (k) notes that this Administration trialled street play events as part of the introduction of 20mph zones, and that the on-going roll out of the zones across the city is making our streets safer to enjoy and travel;
- (l) notes that this Administration is working with wider community organisations, such as Mosques, Churches and schools, and with residents to ensure that playing out events get the support and publicity they need; and
- (m) notes this Administration's commitment to take radical action to improve the city's air quality through the revised Clean Air Strategy and recent innovations including Sheffield planning to be the first local authority in the country to implement fines for car drivers who leaving their engine running while idle outside of schools.