

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 4 DECEMBER 2019

List of Amendments received by the Chief Executive

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 5 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "MENTAL HEALTH, HOMELESSNESS AND BREXIT"

1. Amendment to be moved by Councillor George Lindars-Hammond, seconded by Councillor Jim Steinke

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

- (m) notes the commitment shown to improving mental health provision in the city by the Council, including providing funding worth £3 million to focus on mental health rehabilitation, through the Promoting Independence Project;
- (n) notes that this Project has been set up to empower people who are currently living in full-time residential or nursing care as a result of mental health conditions, to make the move towards supported housing and independent living;
- (o) further notes the importance of the Sheffield Mental Health Transformation Programme, a collaborative programme of work that has been jointly developed and is being jointly delivered by the Council, NHS, Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group and Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust;
- (p) believes that such partnership working is essential to secure better outcomes for people with mental health problems, by working far more collaboratively and by delivering better value for money through economies of scale, reducing overlaps, eliminating wastage and through innovation and creativity;
- (q) contends that the programme will improve people's lives and, crucially, has been designed to tackle what are predominantly long-standing issues in Sheffield, with the overarching aim being to ensure services are far more localised, individualised and focused on prevention and early intervention;
- (r) believes that mental health services have been decimated since 2010 by successive governments, but that this does not mean we should not show ambition, and are confident the Transformation Programme will improve clinical outcomes, clinical quality and the experience of

those who use services; and

- (s) believes that everyone should have the opportunity to live as independently as possible and our role as a council is to put the right support and arrangements in place so that people can live how they want to live for the best quality of life, and that our aim is for there to be better health and wellbeing across the city and to tackle inequalities so that the most vulnerable can overcome obstacles and achieve their potential.

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

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

- (m) notes that mental health services have been drastically underfunded and homelessness has increased as a result of austerity;
- (n) calls on the Government to publish a mental wellbeing impact assessment on any Brexit deal or “no deal”;
- (o) calls on the Government to provide funding to enable major improvements to mental health care, putting it on an equal footing with physical health care;
- (p) declares its belief that people have the right to housing, the right to sanitary facilities and the right to documents that will enable them to vote;
- (q) believes that every person who finds themselves homeless should be considered as priority need;
- (r) will work with other local authorities to lobby for reform to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, to make squatting empty properties safe and equitable for property owners and otherwise homeless people;
- (s) notes that mental health services are now so stretched that community organisations are increasingly having to support people in crisis who ideally should have been getting support from services; and
- (t) therefore resolves that officers bring forward proposals to provide more support for voluntary and community organisations in terms of financial support and training on suicide prevention and safeguarding.

3. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Penny Baker, seconded by Councillor Colin Ross

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

- (m) recognises that mental health is an issue that cuts across demographics, with one in two people affected in their lifetime and often they suffer in silence without representation to push for better services themselves; and
- (n) calls on the Council to speak up for the people who are unable to speak for themselves and demand better mental health services and funding from an incoming Government.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 6 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "SOUTH YORKSHIRE FLOODS"

4. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Richard Shaw, seconded by Councillor Simon Clement-Jones

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

- (r) requests that officers submit an application to the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF) which was set up to respond to major natural disasters and express European solidarity to disaster-stricken regions within Europe.

5. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Peter Garbutt, seconded by Councillor Alison Teal

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (p) to (u) as follows, and the re-lettering of original paragraphs (p) and (q) as new paragraphs (v) and (w):-

- (p) notes the report on sustainable flood management by the RSPB, which, for Sheffield, would mean rewilding and reforesting the moorland to the west of the city and curtailing the grouse shooting industry and damaging activities connected with it, such as the burning back of the undergrowth;
- (q) regrets the city's lack of action on reduction in CO₂ emissions since the Climate Emergency was announced in February;
- (r) resolves to bring forward the creation of the Citizens' Assembly on Climate Change as soon as possible;

- (s) resolves to create a cross-party Climate Change Committee tasked with urgently bringing forward actions which will bring the CO₂ emissions within the City down as quickly as possible, and by at least as much as the 14% per annum advised by the Tyndall Centre Report presented to Council in July; and with overseeing all Council decisions to ensure they are consistent with the needs of the Climate Emergency;
- (t) further resolves for the Council and Climate Change Committee to work to these ends with all other local authorities, fire and police services, health services, universities, residents and businesses across South Yorkshire, including formally with the Citizens' Assembly when formed;
- (u) further resolves for the Council to join the list of signatories for the European Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, and to write to urge other councils in the region and the Mayor of Sheffield City Region to join the list of signatories, using their framework and support to meet their carbon commitments and our own to be carbon neutral by 2030, noting that climate change has no borders;

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 7 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "GOLD AWARD IN THE FIRST STONEWALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES CHAMPION AWARD"

6. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Joe Otten, seconded by Councillor Tim Huggan

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of a new paragraph (i) as follows, and the re-lettering of original paragraphs (i) to (o) as new paragraphs (j) to (p):-

- (i) calls for LGBT+ inclusive education to be mandatory in all schools in Sheffield;

7. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Angela Argenzio, seconded by Councillor Paul Turpin

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

- (p) notes that Sunday 1st December was World AIDS day; a day to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness;
- (q) notes that 4,453 people in the UK were diagnosed with HIV last year

and that 1 in 5 people living with HIV say that they have needed help with loneliness, and that three quarters of people who report loneliness and isolation say they haven't been able to find help;

- (r) notes that undetectable = untransmittable, with 20 years of evidence demonstrating that HIV treatment is highly effective in reducing the transmission of HIV and that people living with HIV with an undetectable viral load cannot transmit HIV sexually; and
- (s) believes that LGBTIQ+ "conversion therapies" which aim to change a person's sexual orientation or to suppress a person's gender identity are harmful, dangerous, and fundamentally immoral, and that diversity should be celebrated.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 8 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY"

8. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Mark Jones, seconded by Councillor Mazher Iqbal

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

- 1. the addition of new paragraphs (b) and (c) as follows, and the re-lettering of original paragraphs (b) to (e) as new paragraphs (d) to (g):-
 - (b) notes the commitment shown by the Council to reducing waste, and that this issue will be strenuously looked at by the forthcoming Citizens' Assembly, representing all parts of the city, to guide our way towards Sheffield becoming zero carbon;
 - (c) notes the recently set-up taskforce to consider ways in which schools in the city can collectively, and as individual organisations, move towards becoming carbon neutral and how they can reuse, reduce and recycle waste to minimise their impact on the environment;
- 2. the deletion of original paragraph (f) and the addition of new paragraphs (h) and (i) as follows:-
 - (h) therefore resolves to consult with local universities, charities and Ellen MacArthur Foundation Knowledge Partner organisations, that have experience of delivering circular economy projects with businesses and local authorities, and bring the following to the Green City Partnership and the forthcoming Citizens' Assembly to consider:-
 - (i) the introduction of local deposit return and refill schemes for all food and drinks containers; and
 - (ii) making 'evidence of environmental improvement' a requirement

for all businesses and organisations seeking grant funding or any other form of financial support from the Council; and

- (i) instructs the Executive Director, Place, to carry out a full study that quantifies the potential benefits of the circular economy approach to the city and report back to full Council, within six months, and that this evidence base should inform the Citizens' Assembly, along with consultation with local businesses, as to how they could do more to assist the circular economy, and how we as a Council can assist in this.

9. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Paul Turpin, seconded by Councillor Angela Argenzio

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

- (g) believes that we can't have eternal growth in a finite environment; that economists from Adam Smith to Keynes agree that a growth-based economy would at some point reach "full complement of riches" or "saturation point"; and that this Council believes this point has been reached and that Sheffield and the UK should transition to a steady state economy;
- (h) resolves that the Council should adopt an alternative measurement of the economy, such as the Free Time Index, Happy City Index or Kate Raworth's Doughnut economics, and therefore asks the Administration to consider suitable mechanisms to achieve this;
- (i) believes that the current "Ethical Procurement Policy" could do more to support local businesses; and
- (j) therefore asks the Administration to amend this Policy to incorporate the Local Multiplier Effect (LM3), as designed by the New Economic Foundation.

10. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Andrew Sangar, seconded by Councillor Richard Shaw

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

- (g) notes that:-
 - (i) food waste is a hugely important economic and environmental issue for the country, with approximately over 600 tonnes thrown away by Sheffield households each year;

- (ii) Sheffield has a recycling rate for household waste of 30.7% which is well below the highest performing English local authority of 65%; and a radical improvement in the City's recycling rate will therefore require the collection and recycling of food waste; and
 - (iii) knowledge exchange and best practice will allow Sheffield businesses to innovate and create more jobs in our future green economy; and
- (h) resolves to:-
- (i) explore measuring food waste in all Council premises and support measures to communicate the importance of reducing food waste;
 - (ii) use best practice with borough councils in London and authorities such as Peterborough, to define a metric for progress made in the transition to circular economy;
 - (iii) develop proposals to introduce a pilot scheme for the collection of food waste from households to identify the issues and opportunities in a wider roll-out across the whole city, with the intention to roll out domestic food waste collection across the city to produce biogas energy via anaerobic digestion as soon as is practicable;
 - (iv) support innovation and good practice through shared learning and networking among SMEs and organisations with nascent technology and ideas, and identify regulatory barriers with businesses and resolve where possible;
 - (v) support local businesses to transition to closed loop systems and eco-design approaches using the RESolve framework, with an emphasis on production of products that can last several lifecycles, that are easily repaired and are designed for easy disassembly and remanufacture;
 - (vi) write to the Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to ask them to introduce environmental taxation and introduce tax credits to incentivise efficiency of resource use, longer lifespan and remanufacture of products to reduce commercial and domestic waste; and
 - (vii) in consultation with local businesses, trial a reusable coffee cup scheme in Sheffield city centre, involving a cash deposit for a reusable coffee cup and a station where drops can be dropped for reuse.

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