

Council (Extraordinary Meeting)

10 May 2023

Proposed motion in relation to item of business number 4:

TO CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE STREET TREE INQUIRY ON THE CITY, SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL AND ON COUNCILLORS INVOLVED IN THE DECISION MAKING AT THAT TIME.

That this Council:

1. Accepts:
 - a. All the conclusions of the inquiry;
 - b. All the recommendations of the inquiry;
 - c. That we can all use this as a moment in time to reflect upon the broader implications for new ways of working across the Council;
2. Believes the committee system is fundamentally different from the cabinet system and requires that committee chairs abide by the rules and spirit of new open, transparent and democratic ways of working and accepts the decision of the people of Sheffield expressed through the governance referendum;
3. Commits to co-creation of solutions in relation to the inquiry including but not limited to:
 - a. Mechanisms that will provide better accountability for actions of councillors, officers and other stakeholders;
 - b. Actions which meet each recommendation in the Inquiry Report; and
4. Resolves that Strategy and Resources Policy Committee; Audit and Standards Committee, Governance Committee and other committees as appropriate will be used as vehicles to drive this process in an open and transparent way.

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