

Meeting:	Council
Meeting date:	14 July 2017
Title of report:	Motions on notice
Report by:	Monitoring officer

Classification

Open

Key decision

This is not an executive decision.

Wards affected

Countywide

Purpose

To consider motions received on notice.

Recommendation

THAT: the motion listed at paragraph 7 is debated and determined by Council.

Alternative options

- 1 There are no alternative options to the recommendation; the constitution makes provision for motions on notice to be debated and decided by Council.

Reasons for recommendations

- 2 To comply with the provisions of the constitution.

Key considerations

- 3 The constitution provides that members of Council may submit written notice of motions for debate at Council. A motion must be signed by the proposer and seconder and submitted not later than midday on the seventh working day before the date of the meeting.
- 4 Motions must be about matters for which the council has a responsibility or which affect the area.
- 5 Motions for which notice has been given will be listed on the agenda in the order in which notice was received unless the member giving notice states, in writing, that they propose to move it to a later meeting or withdraw it.

- 6 Up to one and a half hours will be allocated for debate on notices of motion but that time may be varied at the discretion of the chairman.
- 7 One notice of motion has been received and is set out below:

Motion – Timings of meetings of the council

(Proposed by Councillor MD Lloyd-Hayes, Seconded by Councillor MN Mansell)

The times at which publicly notifiable meetings of this council are scheduled shall ensure that at least half of all meetings of each sort (council, cabinet, committee, etc.) are held outside of core working hours – 09:00-16:00. The choice of which meetings within each committee’s cycle shall meet this requirement shall remain the decision of the committee and its chairman.

Community impact

- 8 None arising from the recommendation; if any motion results in a request that the executive (cabinet) take some action the implications of such action will inform any decision by cabinet.

Equality duty

- 9 None arising from the recommendation; if any motion results in a request that the executive (cabinet) take some action the implications of such action will inform any decision by cabinet

Financial implications

- 10 None arising from the recommendation; if any motion results in a request that the executive (cabinet) take some action the implications of such action will inform any decision by cabinet.

Legal implications

- 11 None arising from the recommendation; if any motion results in a request that the executive (cabinet) take some action the implications of such action will inform any decision by cabinet.

Risk management

- 12 None arising from the recommendation; if any motion results in a request that the executive (cabinet) take some action the risks associated with such action will inform any decision by cabinet.

Consultees

- 13 None.

Appendices - None

Background papers - None identified