

Meeting:	Council
Meeting date:	26 January 2018
Title of report:	Motions on notice
Report by:	Solicitor to the Council

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. At the budget meeting of the council motions must relate to the agenda or be time critical.
- 7 One notice of motion has been received and is set out below. The motion was deferred at the previous meeting of council on 13 October and the Chairman has therefore deemed it to be time critical:

Motion – Blue Badge

(Proposed by Councillor MT McEvelly, Seconded by Councillor P Rone)

In the spirit of the Military Covenant to which Herefordshire Council is a signatory I ask the Executive to consider that residents in receipt of a War Pension who are also entitled to receive a Blue Badge have the £10 annual fee waived.

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