

COUNCIL – 10 FEBRUARY 2022

NOTICES OF MOTION

Executive Summary

The following Notice of Motions were received before the deadline following the publication of the Council agenda.

Councillor Will Forster

“Woking Borough Council notes that the Prime Minister has misled Parliament and lied to the residents of our Borough.

This Council notes that while the Prime Minister attended Downing Street parties, residents of Woking Borough obeyed the lockdown rules, often at huge personal cost or sacrifice.

This Council notes the significant financial impact upon local businesses who have been closed due to the lockdown or tier regulations.

This Council calls upon the Leader of the Council to write to the Prime Minister stating that the Council has no confidence in his leadership and calls for him to resign.

This Council also calls upon the Leader of the Council to write to Woking’s Member of Parliament requesting that they represent this Council’s view in Parliament and call for the Prime Minister to resign.”

Councillor Adam Kirby

“Easy access to Council recordings

This Council resolves that all video recordings of public meetings of Council and its Committees will henceforth be made available for public viewing on demand, in perpetuity.

Archive recordings of all previously public meetings of Council and Council Committees will also be made available for public viewing on the same platform, wherever this is legally and technically possible.”

Councillor Steve Dorsett

“This council recognises the importance of democratic choice at the ballot box, of fair representation of our communities and that every person should have the greatest possible opportunity to vote positively for a party that represents their values and viewpoint.

Parties deciding to not field candidates on ballot papers in essence robs supporters of the choice of parties who truly reflects their views. This practice undermines voters and democracy overall.

This council urges all parties to stand in the maximum number of wards in all forthcoming elections for which they are able to find candidates so that elections in Woking result in a true reflection of the different views of voters.”

Background Papers: None.

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