

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### Executive Summary

The following Notices of Motion were received by the deadline of midday on Thursday, 6 February 2020.

1 Councillor A-M Barker

Provision of Walk in health service provision in Woking

Council notes that

- Woking Walk in Centre is a much valued local health facility.
- North West Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group is currently reviewing provision of urgent care and walk in facilities across the area.
- NHS England policy is towards a model of GP led services at Urgent Treatment Centres.
- A number of options for walk in health provision are under consideration for North West Surrey but in several scenarios Woking would no longer have a Walk in facility in the borough.

Council understands that

- No decisions on future walk in provision have been made
- Consultation will take place before any changes are made to local walk in provision

Council instructs

The Chief Executive to write to North West Surrey CCG highlighting:

- The huge value this Council and local residents place on the Walk in Centre.
- The number of new properties being built or planned in the town centre that will put additional pressure on existing GP services.
- The need to fully involve the Council and local residents in any proposals to change current walk in provision for the borough..

### 2. Councillor A-M Barker

#### Fireworks

A number of councillors have been contacted by residents in relation to the RSPCA initiative to reduce the impact of fireworks and Sky Lanterns on animals, and have asked their Council to support a motion to support measures which will help ensure people can enjoy fireworks responsibly whilst minimising the risk to animal welfare, horses, farm animals and wildlife and residents.

Woking Council can play its part in this by direct action or by lobbying other Government departments and retailers to play their part. Accordingly, the Council resolves to:

- Request all publicly organised firework displays within the Woking area to be advertised on the Woking Council website in advance of the event, so that everyone can enjoy the celebrations and residents are able to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people.
- Actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks.
- Write to the UK Government urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90dB for those sold to the public for private display.
- Encourage trading standards to enforce more rigorously the regulations of the selling of fireworks both in terms of age appropriateness, licencing and CE markings.

### 3. Councillor G G Chrystie

#### Confidential Reporting at Council & Committees

Following upon various issues arising recently and current apparent paucity of member involvement it is proposed that adjustments are made to the current classification practice as follows :

1. Member input is vital and the Monitoring Officer must consult the Council Leader and Leader of the Opposition prior to making a decision upon a Part 2 designation.
2. In all cases where there is a statutory requirement for confidentiality then the Monitoring Officer's recommendation shall be automatically endorsed by the said 2 Councillors.
3. The principle guiding Part 2 designations must be transparency is required unless there is a substantial material commercial reason for confidentiality.
4. All matters deemed subject to Part 2 must be regularly reviewed and as soon as possible an item must be declassified (unless there is a statutory bar on declassification).

**Background Papers:** None.

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