

18 October 2017

Ordinary Council

Notices of Motion

Report of: Philip Ruck – Chief Executive

Wards Affected: All

This report is: Public

1. Executive Summary

1.1 Four Notices of Motion have been submitted in accordance with Rule 3 in Part 4.1 of the Constitution - Council Procedure Rules - and are listed in order of the date received.

1.2 Cllr Kendall submitted the following Notice of Motion:

‘The members of Brentwood Borough Council call upon Essex County Council Highways Dept to repair / replace the damaged railings at Wilson’s Corner and at the William Hunter Way roundabout near Sainsbury’s as soon as possible’.

1.3 Cllr Mrs McKinlay submitted the following Notice of Motion:

‘This Council recognises the sharp drop in illegal incursions on Brentwood Council owned land over the last 12 months and acknowledges the success of the land protection measures, which include bollards and height restrictors, that have been installed by the Council.

This Council further notes and welcomes the strong working relationship with Essex Police, Essex County Council and the Traveller Unit and pledges to continue to operate closely with these partner organisations.

A report will be brought to the Environment and Enforcement Committee to review the need for any further protection and security improvement works on publicly owned open spaces, that would benefit the Borough of Brentwood. Resulting recommendations will be included as part of the budget setting process for 2018/19’.

Background information supplied:

The protection measures carried out on land owned by the Council have helped to reduce the number of unauthorised incursions on Council land this year:

Jan – 30 th August	2016/17	2017/18	
Number of incursions	21	20	5% reduction
Incursions on BBC/Parish Council land	16	10 Brentwood Centre 3 Shenfield Common 2 Parish Council land 1	37.5% reduction
Average no. of days on BBC land (incl. Parish Council & Shenfield Common)	8	3	62.5% reduction
Total no. of days of all unauthorised incursions in Borough	173	89	48% reduction
Police used s.61	4	11	175% increase

1.4 Cllr Aspinell submitted the following Notice of Motion:

'This Council resolves to oversee the installation of a sprinkler system to be installed in the Town Hall building during the alterations to the offices and during conversion of the upper floors into 19 apartments'.

1.5 Cllr Hossack submitted the following Notice of Motion:

'Modular Homes

That this council investigates the opportunity that the use of modular construction homes, in conjunction with the utilisation of our multiple garage site assets, could present in addressing the need to meet our housing supply needs quickly and efficiently whilst at the same time addressing the need for affordability.

That the council also considers as part of this project, the opportunity for social return by way of having a local assembly plant within the Borough that would provide the opportunity for employment, skills & apprenticeships and the support of local supply businesses whilst at the same time, meeting the housing need at source'.

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