

Committee: Ordinary Council	Date: 10 th March 2021
Subject: Notices of Motion	Wards Affected: All
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Summary

Five 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.

Four of which were deferred from the Ordinary Council meeting on 20th January 2021.

Motion 1 Received 22/12/2020 @ 20:45

Deferred from Ordinary Council on 20.1.2021

Proposer Cllr Laplain

Seconder Cllr S Cloke

This council resolves to immediately suspend, pending removal at the next update, item 8.3.11(c) of the constitution allowing members to call for agenda items, motions and amendments to be immediately put to a vote, requiring a vote upon that motion, and then completion of the subsequent substantive vote. This practice inhibits proper democratic debate whilst being counter productive and actually slowing proceedings.

Motion 2 Received 04/01/2021 @ 07:10

Deferred from Ordinary Council on 20.1.2021

Proposer Cllr Naylor

Seconder Cllr S Cloke

Brentwood Borough Council recognises that the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement, although better than No-Deal, puts Brentwood's People and its Businesses at a disadvantage compared to the arrangements we had under the Transition Agreement, and with European Union membership immediately prior.

Motion 3 Received 04/01/2021 @ 07:10

Deferred from Ordinary Council on 20.1.2021

Proposer Cllr Naylor

Seconder Cllr S Cloke

Brentwood Borough Council received from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (Central Government) two payments of approximately £53,000 of EU Exit funding, which is included in an earmarked reserve of the Council's accounts that totals £153,000. This council resolves to specifically apply the grant funding to address local issues arising from the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement by March 2021, and to bring a report to PRED for agreement of where these funds will be spent.

Motion 4 Received 04/01/2021 @ 00:25

Deferred from Ordinary Council on 20.1.2021

Proposer Cllr Aspinell

Seconder Cllr Mynott

The LGA's recent briefing on the Government's Provisional Finance Settlement states 'It is vital that the Government guarantees the financial challenge facing councils as a result of COVID-19 will be met in full, including funding for cost pressures and full compensation for lost income and local tax losses.'

This council resolves to send an official letter to Government requesting that Brentwood Borough Council receives full reimbursement for all costs over and above normal expenditure incurred due to the Covid crisis.

Motion 5 Received 08/02/2021 @ 13:04

Proposer Cllr Hossack

Seconder Cllr Parker

Following the announcement that Basildon Borough Council have agreed under an MOU to pursue an enlarged unitary with Thurrock. This administration wishes to make it plain that there are no plans to form a unitary with Basildon or Thurrock at this time or at any point in the future.

The Council will continue to maintain good working relationships with ALL neighbouring authorities, including but limited to, where possible, workable opportunities for sharing of resources to drive through efficiencies and make savings.

Any such opportunities, both to enter into or indeed withdraw from such arrangements, would be brought back to this council for discussion, debate and decision.