

Committee: Ordinary Council	Date: 27 th July 2022
Subject: Notices of Motion	Wards Affected: All
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Summary

Two 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.

Motion 1 – Received on 6th July 2022 @ 19:10

Mover: Cllr Russell

Seconder: Cllr Hossack

This council acknowledges the efforts of the Highway Authority to promote active travel, in particular the proposals for schools streets in the Shenfield Road area.

We note the findings of the active travel consultation published Sept 21 that reported; traffic congestion, air pollution, and road safety as being the top of residents' concerns.

However, we note also the potential for conflict in the proposals being brought forward in ATF2, whereby efforts to reduce pollution through the introduction of cycle lanes, are expected to increase town centre congestion, particularly at Wilsons corner. Whilst we welcome ambition to promote healthier travel alternatives, we look to the Highway Authority to do so in a way that does not cause increased town centre congestion which will have an adverse effect not only on health but also is potentially damaging to our economy and environment.

We call upon this council to arrange a meeting with key stakeholders in order to explore other options at the earliest opportunity.

Motion 2 – Received on 6th July 2022 @ 19:10

Mover: Cllr White

Seconder: Cllr Poppy

This council recognises the impact of the cost of living crisis on many residents and groups in Brentwood. Whilst we acknowledge that we already have community funds in place, we believe there could be further opportunities to enhance these.

Therefore we request that officers explore a mechanism whereby those who wish to, may contribute to a community fund designed to support community initiatives and groups, with proposals to be brought back to CEE Cttee later this year.