

**27 January 2015**

**Ordinary Council**

**Notices of Motion**

**Report of:** Philip Ruck – Head of Paid Service

**Wards Affected:** All

**This report is:** Public

**1. Executive Summary**

1.1 Five Notices of Motion have been submitted in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

1.2 Cllr Russell submitted the following motion:

*'Recognising that some residents have difficulty finding space to park their vehicles in Tower Hill, Westbury Road, Weald Road & Sir France's Way, and that Westbury Road and Sir France's Way season ticket car parks are not used in the evenings and weekends, Brentwood Council will explore the viability of making these car parks available to the residents and their visitors at these times through a resident parking permit scheme. A report will come forward to the Economic Development Committee for a final decision'.*

1.3 Cllr Clark submitted the following motion:

*'This Council notes:*

- 1. Essex County Council leader, David Finch, has written to the Prime Minister, David Cameron, stating that balancing Essex County Council's budget in 2016/17 will not be achieved "without making reductions to services and increasing the tax burden on local residents".*
- 2. Government cuts to Brentwood's grants, together with increases in taxes and other financial pressures identified by the current Administration, mean that this Council will breach its minimum reserves next year and run out of cash in 2017/18 without remedial action, according to the Revised General Fund Position presented to the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015.*

*In light of these urgent financial pressures, this Council:*

- 1. Supports Essex's response to the Prime Minister.*
- 2. Will write to the Prime Minister, setting out this Council's concerns regarding the recent funding cuts and tax increases and the impact these will have on the people of Brentwood'.*

1.4 Cllr Aspinell submitted the following motion:

*'This Council resolves to make representation to the Government making it clear Brentwood Borough Council's opposition to the placing of the Essex Fire & Rescue Service under the offices of the Police and Crime Commissioner'.*

1.5 Cllr Russell submitted the following motion:

*'As part of an ongoing campaign and commitment to keeping Brentwood clean, this Council resolves to explore powers at its disposal to take action against private land owners who fail to remove litter or graffiti from their land or property. A full report with proposed action will come forward to the Environment and Housing Committee'.*

1.6 Cllr Mrs McKinlay submitted the following motion:

*'Brentwood Council has a strong and proud history of supporting the nation's armed forces.*

*Having previously signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant, outlining a commitment to both current and ex service personnel, this Council will appoint a member champion to lead on delivery of the covenant agreements. For 2016/17, this will be Cllr Andy Wiles.'*

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