

Agenda Annex

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL – 6TH NOVEMBER 2024

List of Amendments to Notices of Motion received by the Chief Executive

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 7 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "MAKE SHEFFIELD A PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY CITY"

1. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Ruth Milsom, seconded by Councillor Ben Miskell

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the addition of new paragraphs (b) to (d) as follows:-
 - (b) the Council's work making Sheffield more pedestrian friendly, including significant progress delivering 20mph zones (over 50 installed or in construction), and the success of School Streets with 12 permanent schemes, four in trial, and more planned;
 - (c) the ongoing delivery of:-
 - (i) Connecting Sheffield schemes, including pedestrianised parts of the city centre and installation of West Bar roundabout; and
 - (ii) the Road Safety Action Plan, including Local Safety Schemes, school streets, 20mph zones, new powers to enforce moving traffic offences, implementing Safer Roads and delivering educational interventions;
 - (d) the Government's welcome announcement of £650m funding for local transport in 2025-26, including the renewal of Sheffield's Supertram system;
2. the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (b) and (c) as new paragraphs (e) and (f);
3. the deletion of the original paragraph (d) and its replacement by a new paragraph (g) as follows:-
 - (g) the Council's cross-party Walking, Wheeling and Cycling Investment Plan (WWCIP), particularly its strong focus on neighbourhood improvements and creating safer routes for walking, wheeling, and cycling, prioritising community-led design to ensure investments align with local needs and projects to improve access to areas of employment and education establishments, and reduce transport-related social exclusion;

4. the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (e) to (i) as new paragraphs (h) to (l);
5. the addition of a new paragraph (m) as follows:-
 - (m) support the cross-party Police and Crime Panel in scrutinising the Mayor's emerging Police And Crime Plan, recognising the active role Panel members play in advising the Mayor and promoting Sheffield's priorities, including road safety;
6. the deletion of the original paragraph (j) and its replacement by a new paragraph (n) as follows:-
 - (n) support the cross-party members of the Police and Crime Panel in seeking a constructive way forward following the withdrawal of Operation ParkSafe by South Yorkshire Police;
7. the re-lettering of the original paragraph (k) as a new paragraph (o).

2. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Tim Huggan, seconded by Councillor Andrew Sangar

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the addition of a new paragraph (g) as follows, and the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (g) and (h) as new paragraphs (h) and (i):-
 - (g) that Operation ParkSafe was cancelled following a successful pilot scheme with almost 900 reports of parking obstruction submitted in 12 months;
2. in the newly re-lettered paragraph (i), the addition at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of the words "including supporting community activity such as litter pickers and snow wardens";
3. in the newly re-lettered paragraph (i), the addition of a new sub-paragraph (iv) as follows, and the re-lettering of the original sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v) as new sub-paragraphs (v) and (vi):-
 - (iv) inclusive mobility practices as outlined by the Royal National Institute for Blind People such as tactile paving surfaces and accessible crossings;
4. in the newly re-lettered paragraph (i), the deletion of the original sub-paragraph (vi) and its replacement with a new sub-paragraph (vii) as follows:-
 - (vii) rolling out Liveable (low traffic) Neighbourhoods where they are supported by local communities that would be impacted;

5. the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (i) to (k) as new paragraphs (j) to (l); and
6. the addition of a new paragraph (m) as follows:-
 - (m) ask the Government to give Mayors and Police and Crime Commissioners devolved powers to fund the cost of the administration of programmes like Operation ParkSafe from penalty notices issued through the scheme, and accordingly, asks the Leader of the Council to forward the motion to the Government and to the South Yorkshire Mayor.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 8 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "REAFFIRMING SHEFFIELD'S COMMITMENT TO TACKLING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS AND SUPPORTING THE WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN"

3. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Joe Otten, seconded by Councillor Penny Baker

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (g) and (h) as follows, and the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (g) to (i) as new paragraphs (i) to (k):-

- (g) notes that there was no indication at the Autumn Budget of how much funding has been allocated to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls, which will require specialist services to tackle meaningfully;
- (h) notes that the £813,311.02 secured in the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner area to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls since 2023 through the Safer Streets Fund is dwarfed by the £65million hole in the Police finances;

4. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Martin Phipps, seconded by Councillor Douglas Johnson

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (j) to (p) as follows:-

- (j) believes the city centre Safe Square pilot, which provided a safe space including medical assistance, phone charging, advice and signposting and assistance getting home if needed on Friday and Saturday evenings, was a great success;
- (k) notes that the Safe Square had positive feedback from women welcoming it as "providing a comfort and a support network for those out in the city centre" and providing an "extra feeling of security"; and that it has also had positive feedback from businesses in the night time economy, the police and the Yorkshire Ambulance Service;

- (l) notes the Yorkshire Ambulance Service estimated a potential saving of over £3000 a month due to reduced callouts thanks to the Safe Square, with a potential for further savings with greater signposting;
- (m) notes the South Yorkshire Police surveyed 24 officers on the Safe Square, with officers estimating a time saving on average between 30 minutes and an hour per shift it was operating;
- (n) believes it is important to re-launch a permanent Safe Square as soon as possible;
- (o) resolves to request the Strategy and Resources Policy Committee urgently work with and request funds from those organisations that have benefited from the resource, such as police, ambulance services, and partners, to urgently launch a permanent Safe Square, to be operating ahead of the festive season; and
- (p) asks the Chief Executive to forward a copy of this motion to the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and NHS Foundation Trusts, asking for a response.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 9 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "A FAIR DEAL FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

5. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Zahira Naz, seconded by Councillor Elle Dodd

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (p) to (y) as follows:-

This Council:

- (p) believes challenges facing local government are caused by systemic under-funding by governments since 2010, by high inflation, and rising demand for services;
- (q) notes since the original motion was published the Government has delivered a Budget to provide more support for councils, and with poorest households gaining the most;
- (r) notes the Budget provides a pay rise for over 3 million workers who receive the National Living Wage, and increases the state pension by up to £470;
- (s) supports councils getting 100% of Right To Buy receipts and new funding for the NHS to deliver an extra two million operations, scans and appointments a year;
- (t) supports the extension to the Household Support Fund to help those in hardship;

- (u) welcomes the biggest increase in Carer's Allowance eligibility since its introduction;
- (v) welcomes additional support for local government, social care and for tackling homelessness;
- (w) supports new investment for rebuilding schools, new affordable housing and investment in clean energy;
- (x) commits to ensuring that every pound of public money is spent wisely and to always manage our budget prudently and responsibly; and
- (y) commits to work cross-party over the coming months to prepare a balanced budget for 2025/26.

6. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Douglas Johnson, seconded by Councillor Marieanne Elliot

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (p) to (r) as follows:-

- (p) in order to do this, rather than taxing employment, the Government should have taxed wealth at 1% on assets over £10 million and 2% on assets over £1 billion to raise £50-70 billion to help support valued public services;
- (q) while welcoming the small reduction in Right to Buy discounts and allowing councils to keep more of the proceeds of house sales, abolishing the right to buy council housing altogether would have provided better protection for our overstretched housing stock; and
- (r) the Government has disappointed local authority signatories to the Future of Council Housing report, which include this Council, by failing to meet the gap of £644m equal to income lost due to the 2023-25 rent cap.

7. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Joe Otten, seconded by Councillor Sue Alston

That the Motion now submitted be amended by:-

1. the addition of a new paragraph (g) as follows, and the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (g) to (j) as new paragraphs (h) to (k):-
 - (g) Care England, a representative body for care providers, has warned the rise in employers' National Insurance Contributions (NICs) announced at the Autumn Budget risks creating a £2 billion hole in the sector;

2. the addition of a new paragraph (l) as follows:-
 - (l) at the Autumn Budget, Local Housing Allowance rates were frozen despite private rent increases by an average of 8.4% in the last year;
3. the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (k) to (o) as new paragraphs (m) to (q);
4. the addition of new paragraphs (r) and (s) as follows:-

resolves to:-

 - (r) write to the Deputy Prime Minister:-
 - (i) advocating for clear funding pathways for care providers who cannot afford the rise in employer NICs; and
 - (ii) calling on the Government to properly fund the increased costs that Local Authorities will be subject to resulting from the National Living Wage and employers' NICs increases; and
 - (s) ask the Leader of the Council to forward this motion to the Deputy Prime Minister.

ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 10 – NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING "THANK YOU TO SHEFFIELD'S FOSTER CARERS"

8. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Mohammed Mahroof, seconded by Councillor Rebecca Atkinson

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of a new paragraph (h) as follows, and the re-lettering of the original paragraphs (h) to (o) as new paragraphs (i) to (p):-

- (h) notes that the Education, Children and Families Policy Committee received a proposal to reduce the amount that the Staying Put Provider receives in skills allowance to 50% once a young person has turned 19;

9. Amendment to be moved by Councillor Peter Gilbert, seconded by Councillor Douglas Johnson

That the Motion now submitted be amended by the addition of new paragraphs (p) to (r) as follows:-

- (p) notes that over the last year, 45 foster carers left the Council's fostering service, while only 11 were recruited;

- (q) further notes that a quarter of Sheffield's 433 children in foster care live in care provided by private companies; and
- (r) believes that the conditions for foster carers need to be improved if this Council does not want to see more children in for-profit care.

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