

**COUNCIL**

**18th November 2015**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION – COUNCIL PROCUREMENT**

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor S. P. Shannon:

“This Council notes that the UK Government has taken steps to tackle the issue of tax abuse by companies seeking to secure government contracts for the supply of goods and services and has issued Policy Note 03/14: promoting tax compliance.

Subject to BDC officers reviewing the practical implementation issues, we request that Council incorporate Procurement Policy Note 03/14 into all procurement procedures including tenders, also this motion calls for the Council’s procurement policies to be amended to ensure that all bidders for Council contracts self-certify that they are fully tax compliant in line with central government practice.”