

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

That this Council calls upon Overview and Scrutiny to investigate the amount of travelling expenses claimed throughout lockdown: to ensure the efficiency of working from home.

Staff Mileage Expenses

Since March 2020, the Council has been operating in line with central government guidance around working from home. The guidance has been clear that those who could work from home should do so, in order to reduce the spread of the Corona virus during the pandemic. The Corporate Management Team have, during all of the lockdowns, adhered to government guidance in order to try to protect our employees whilst continuing to deliver as many of our services as possible.

In relation to mileage data, the information below is the total mileage undertaken (to date for 2021) and the associated costs in respect of staff mileage. Years 2019/2020 have been included as an indication of how years 2020/2021 have varied from a 'normal' year.

2019 - 2020

Mileage – 333,401 miles
Cost - £152,686

2020 - 2021

Mileage - 163,280 miles
Cost - £73,616