

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

“Council notes with concern the growing levels of despondency with democracy amongst young people.

Council commits to take reasonable steps within our community to promote the benefits of local democracy to young people, and where practicable engage them in democratic processes, as appropriate to the Council’s remit as a district local authority.

Council resolves to investigate options by the end of the calendar year, in partnership with local schools and youth groups, to involve local young people in the democratic process. This will include exploring the possibility of inviting young people to give a ‘thought for the day’ presentation at the beginning of Council meetings.”

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

"After regular meetings with the police, it is has become apparent that the police are under resourced in the district of Bromsgrove. The lack of capacity is leading to an increase in anti-social behaviour and crime in general. This demonstrates the urgent need for more police patrolling the area. Research by the police shows the obvious, that if you increase numbers then you reduce crime in general.

Therefore, Council calls upon the Leader to write to the Police and Crime Commissioner requesting more police for the District of Bromsgrove."

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The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor J Robinson:

“Developing a Tree Planting Target

Council notes the climate emergency and the commitments it has made to play its part in tackling climate change.

Council also notes the powerful role tree-planting can play in mitigating global warming. Trees not only absorb and lock up carbon, according to the Woodland Trust they also help prevent flooding, reduce urban temperatures, reduce pollution and keep soil nutrient rich.

Council resolves to explore the possibility, through a report to Cabinet within six months, of implementing a Bromsgrove tree-planting target to include both council owned land and co-ordinating efforts across the community.”