

COUNCIL 23 OCTOBER 2014

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MOTION

Deletion of all the words following '**This Council therefore:**' and replace with the following:

'This Council therefore welcomes the Administration's pro-active engagement with Welsh Government in regard to the Williams Commission with a view to amending the future funding arrangements not only of business rates, but the wider issues around securing a fairer deal for the citizens of Cardiff. Furthermore this Council supports Welsh Government in their ongoing discussions with the UK Government with the aim of a better, socially just and equitable arrangement, not just for Cardiff, but for everyone in Wales.'

Proposed by: Councillor Bale

Seconded by: Councillor Hinchey

The Motion will read:

Cardiff Council collects 181.8 million pounds from Non-Domestic Rates (Business Rates) in Cardiff but only receives 107.2 million pounds from the Welsh Government redistribution

This Council recognises Cardiff's role as capital of Wales and the economic driver for South Wales. As such we incur significant costs in hosting major conferences, sporting and cultural events. Sadly, unlike other capital cities within the UK, our city receives no specific revenue support to assist the fulfilment of this function.

We recognise the benefit to the capital city region in creating employment for people across the region, outside of the local authority boundaries, but note that we receive no specific assistance to support infrastructure to enable about 80 thousand people to commute daily into Cardiff to work

We recognise the continuing congestion and need for investment in our roads and other infrastructure to keep the city moving, a need which will only be increased by the population growth assumed in the Local Development Plan under guidance from the Welsh Government.

This Council therefore:

This Council therefore welcomes the Administration's pro-active engagement with Welsh Government in regard to the Williams Commission with a view to amending the future funding arrangements not only of business rates, but the wider issues around securing a fairer deal for the citizens of Cardiff. Furthermore this Council supports Welsh Government in their ongoing discussions with the UK Government with the aim of a better, socially just and equitable arrangement, not just for Cardiff, but for everyone in Wales.