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## **ITEM 11**

### **MOTION AND AMENDMENT (X2) INFORMATION**

#### **MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Mia Rees

SECONDED BY: Councillor Mike Jones-Pritchard

#### **AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Sarah Merry

SECONDED BY: Councillor Jen Burke-Davies

#### **AMENDMENT 2 TO MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Bablin Molik

SECONDED BY: Councillor Dan Naughton

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**COUNCIL**

**27 JANUARY 2022**

**MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Mia Rees

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Jones-Pritchard

*This Council notes:*

*The quality and value of youth workers and youth work supporting young people in Cardiff*

*That youth workers are valuable role models for young people*

*The key role youth work has in supporting young people to realise their full potential*

*That youth centres can be an important part of communities*

*The hard work and dedication of volunteers who work with young people across Cardiff*

*The partners that work with the Council to deliver quality youth work in Cardiff*

*The needs of young people are not limited to one particular arc of Cardiff and whilst deprivation results in increased need, there is need in every ward*

*The 15 minute neighbourhood concept includes young people, their needs and access to facilities*

*This Council calls on the Cabinet to:*

*Make sure that qualified youth workers are able to cover the whole of Cardiff enabling them to reach young people wherever they are and whenever they are needed*

*Research the co-ordination between youth workers and the police and ensure best practice is in place across the whole of Cardiff in matters involving young people.*

*To make sure that young people, no matter where in the city they live, have access to youth facilities and can access youth work based support when they need it*

*Bring a report outlining how support across the city can be improved within 3 months*

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**AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Sarah Merry

Seconded by: Councillor Jen Burke-Davies

Add to sub-paragraph 1 – *‘and congratulates Cardiff’s Youth Service on being re-awarded the Bronze Level Youth Work Quality Mark’*

Add to sub-paragraph 3 – *‘and that youth work is a distinct educational process across a variety of settings which could include street based youth workers, youth mentors and centre based youth workers.’*

Add to sub-paragraph 4 – *‘as is the work carried out by our street based youth work teams, youth mentors who operate across the city responding to local need working with some of the most vulnerable young people in the city wherever they are and our EOTAS team who support some of the city’s most vulnerable learners.’*

Add to sub-paragraph 6 – *‘including those benefiting from Youth Innovation Grants and the council’s financial support for Menter Caerdydd used to run provision for Welsh speakers around the city.’*

Add to sub-paragraph 7 – *‘but that the needs of certain groups of young people and areas are greater particularly with the cut in Universal Credit, increasing cost of living and increasing numbers of children and young people falling into poverty. Youth work can also play an important part in addressing the differential impact of covid on our young people.’*

Add sub-paragraph 9 – *‘The fantastic work of Cardiff Commitment and youth mentors across the city and in all of our schools which has resulted in a fall in the number of young people not in education or training from 8.8% in 2010, well above the Welsh average to 1.5% at a time of great economic uncertainty.’*

Add sub-paragraph 10 – *‘The work carried out by youth workers around the city over the summer including the youth bus.’*

Add sub-paragraph 11 – *‘The work of the digital youth team in engaging with young people virtually’.*

Add a further paragraph – *‘Cardiff Council welcomes the decision to undertake a review of our youth service provision to ensure we can meet the needs of young people and develop sustainable, long term investment in youth services.’*

Delete *‘This Council calls on the Cabinet to:’* and replace with *‘This Council believes the review should include:’*

Sub-paragraph 1 - Delete *‘Make sure that.’* and replace with *‘Widening access as well as ensuring that’*

Sub-paragraph 2 – Delete *‘Research the co-ordination between’* and replace with *‘Ensuring’*

Delete – *‘and the’*

After ..Police add *‘, education, childrens services, youth justice teams, community safety and the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector continue to work closely so that the’*

Sub-paragraph 3 – Delete *‘To make’* and replace with *‘Making’*

Delete sub-paragraph 4 and replace with -

*‘How we can share good practice whilst ensuring the quality of youth work practice across all youth support services is effective and listen to the voices of young people, providing youth work training to all organisations working with young people*

*Developing a workforce strategy that invests in a diverse and inclusive workforce that is representative of our communities and provides opportunities for young people through corporate apprenticeships and traineeships*

*Cardiff Council recognises that as we aim to become a Child Friendly City the council must continue to engage with young people themselves about the services that impact on them.*

The Amended Motion would read as follows:

This Council notes:

The quality and value of youth workers and youth work supporting young people in Cardiff and congratulates Cardiff’s Youth Service on being re-awarded the Bronze Level Youth Work Quality Mark

That youth workers are valuable role models for young people

The key role youth work has in supporting young people to realise their full potential and that youth work is a distinct educational process across a variety of settings which could include street based youth workers, youth mentors and centre based youth workers.

That youth centres can be an important part of communities as is the work carried out by our street based youth work teams, youth mentors who operate



across the city responding to local need working with some of the most vulnerable young people in the city wherever they are and our EOTAS team who support some of the city's most vulnerable learners.

The hard work and dedication of volunteers who work with young people across Cardiff

The partners that work with the Council to deliver quality youth work in Cardiff including those benefiting from Youth Innovation Grants and the council's financial support for Menter Caerdydd used to run provision for Welsh speakers around the city

The needs of young people are not limited to one particular arc of Cardiff and there is need in every ward but that the needs of certain groups of young people and areas are greater particularly with the cut in Universal Credit, increasing cost of living and increasing numbers of children and young people falling into poverty. Youth work can also play an important part in addressing the differential impact of covid on our young people

The 15 minute neighbourhood concept includes young people, their needs and access to facilities

The fantastic work of Cardiff Commitment and youth mentors across the city and in all of our schools which has resulted in a fall in the number of young people not in education or training from 8.8% in 2010, well above the Welsh average, to 1.5% at a time of great economic uncertainty

The work carried out by youth workers around the city over the summer including the youth bus

The work of the digital youth team in engaging with young people virtually

Cardiff Council welcomes the decision to undertake a review of our youth service provision to ensure we can meet the needs of young people and develop sustainable, long term investment in youth services.

This council believes the review should include:

Widening access as well as ensuring that qualified youth workers continue to cover the whole of Cardiff enabling them to reach young people wherever they are and whenever they are needed.

Ensuring youth workers, police, education, childrens services, youth justice teams, community safety and the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector continue to work closely together so that the best practice is in place across the whole of Cardiff in matters involving young people.

Making sure that young people, no matter where in the city they live, have access to youth facilities and can access youth work based support when they need it

How we can share good practice whilst ensuring the quality of youth work practice across all youth support services is effective and listens to the voices of young people, providing youth work training to all organisations working with young people

Developing a workforce strategy that invests in a diverse and inclusive workforce that is representative of our communities and provides opportunities for young people through corporate apprenticeships and traineeships

Cardiff Council recognises that as we aim to become a Child Friendly City the Council must continue to engage with young people themselves about the services that impact on them

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**AMENDMENT 2 TO MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Bablin Molik

Seconded by: Councillor Dan Naughton

*After 'This Council calls on the Cabinet to:' add - 'Involve and co-produce the direction of and development of youth service you with youth workers, voluntary and community youth organisations and most importantly our youth'.*

*After the penultimate paragraph add a further paragraph – 'To make representations to Welsh Government with regards to placing youth services on a statutory footing'*

*Add to the end of the final paragraph – delete 'within 3 months' and replace with 'as a priority within the next financial year'*

The Amended Motion would read as follows:

This Council notes:

The quality and value of youth workers and youth work supporting young people in Cardiff

That youth workers are valuable role models for young people

The key role youth work has in supporting young people to realise their full potential

That youth centres can be an important part of communities

The hard work and dedication of volunteers who work with young people across Cardiff

The partners that work with the Council to deliver quality youth work in Cardiff

The needs of young people are not limited to one particular arc of Cardiff and whilst deprivation results in increased need, there is need in every ward

The 15 minute neighbourhood concept includes young people, their needs and access to facilities

This Council calls on the Cabinet to:

Involve and co-produce the direction of an development of youth service with youth workers, voluntary and community youth organisations and most importantly our youth.

Make sure that qualified youth workers are able to cover the whole of Cardiff enabling them to reach young people wherever they are and whenever they are needed

Research the co-ordination between youth workers and the police and ensure best practice is in place across the whole of Cardiff in matters involving young people.

To make sure that young people, no matter where in the city they live, have access to youth facilities and can access youth work based support when they need it

To make representations to Welsh Government with regards to placing youth services on a statutory footing

Bring a report outlining how support across the city can be improved as a priority within the next financial year

## **ITEM 12**

### **MOTION AND AMENDMENT INFORMATION**

#### **MOTION 2**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Neil McEvoy

SECONDED BY: Councillor Lisa Ford

#### **AMENDMENT TO MOTION 2**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Lee Bridgeman

SECONDED BY: Councillor Ashley Lister

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**MOTION 2**

Proposed by: Councillor Neil McEvoy

Seconded by: Councillor Lisa Ford

*This Council regrets the closure of so many Council run youth centres across the City under the Labour Administration and calls for a report on*

*rebuilding Cardiff's Youth Service and re-opening a new youth centre in every area where one has been closed since May 2012 and*

*once the relaunching of all former youth centres has been achieved, seeking to increase provision further.*

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**AMENDMENT TO MOTION 2**

Proposed by: Councillor Lee Bridgeman

Seconded by: Councillor Ashley Lister

Delete: ‘.. City under the ... to the end of paragraph 1 and add:

*‘UK. This Council notes that youth services are non-statutory services and local authorities UK wide were left with no option but to cut services due to draconian cuts imposed on them by the conservative, liberal democratic coalition in 2010. Figures uncovered by the YMCA show the true extent of the funding cuts to youth services in England and Wales since 2010. £1.4bn 2010/2011 compared to £429m 2018/19 a real terms decline of 70%. This Council also notes the investment that Cardiff Council has made in youth services under this administration via expanding youth mentoring services, street based youth workers as well as working with partners to maintain services through youth innovation grants.’*

Insert the following before rebuilding Cardiff’s Youth service: *‘Cardiff welcomes the administrations commitment to a review of youth services with the aim of’*

Delete the remainder of that paragraph and add the following sentence: *‘The Council notes to do this it is essential that we listen to young people and engage with partners to ensure we can create a modern attractive service that is sustainable and accessible to children and young people across the city.’*

Delete ‘once the’ from the third paragraph and insert: *‘This Council recognises that’*

Delete ‘.. has been achieved ... to the end of the paragraph and add: *‘is something that would create an unsustainable out of date model. With this administrations commitment to review the service we will have the opportunity to create a modern innovative services that would listen to young people and address their needs across the city.’*

The Amended Motion would read as follows:

This Council regrets the closure of so many Council run youth centres across the UK. This Council notes that youth services are non-statutory services and local

authorities UK wide were left with no option but to cut services due to draconian cuts imposed on them by the conservative, liberal democratic coalition in 2010. Figures uncovered by the YMCA show the true extent of the funding cuts to youth services in England and Wales since 2010. £1.4bn 2010/2011 compared to £429m 2018/19 a real terms decline of 70%. This Council also notes the investment that Cardiff Council has made in youth services under this administration via expanding youth mentoring services, street based youth workers as well as working with partners to maintain services through youth innovation grants.

Cardiff Council welcomes the administrations commitment to a review of youth services with the aim of rebuilding Cardiff's Youth Service. The Council notes to do this it is essential that we listen to young people and engage with partners to ensure we can create a modern attractive service that is sustainable and accessible to children and young people across the city.

The Council recognises that relaunching of all former youth centres is something that would create an unsustainable out of date model. With this administrations commitment to review the service we will have the opportunity to create a modern innovative services that would listen to young people and address their needs across the city.

## **ITEM 13**

### **MOTION AND AMENDMENT INFORMATION**

#### **MOTION 3**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Norma Mackie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Ashley Lister

#### **AMENDMENT TO MOTION 3**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Neil McEvoy

SECONDED BY: Councillor Keith Parry

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**MOTION 3**

Proposed by: Councillor Norma Mackie

Seconded by: Councillor Ashley Lister

*National Energy Crisis*

*This council recognises the unprecedented energy crisis facing many households across Cardiff, Wales and the UK. In the coming months more and more households will see increases of a magnitude never seen before as the energy price cap is removed or energy deals come to an end.*

*This comes on top of a cost of living crisis created by the Impacts of Brexit and the Covid Pandemic which have already seen an unprecedented squeeze on peoples incomes.*

*Inflation remains very high which is putting huge pressure on household budgets as earnings have not kept pace with prices, leaving family budgets squeezed and people worse off.*

*The additional costs of day to day living are already impacting negatively on every household across Cardiff but even more so on families who are living close to the bread line – many of them working families who nevertheless still need to visit food banks and will now be faced with the terrible choice of heating their home or putting food on the table. This is Tory Britain.*

*As a Council, we will continue to do everything within our power to help mitigate energy costs. This includes*

- *the targeted support available to improve the energy efficiency of homes and help those in fuel poverty,*
- *the work of our Money Advice Service in maximising the claiming of eligible benefits, and signposting residents to the available financial support options*
- *and our significant investment in existing Council homes, to make them cheaper to heat and live in.*
- *Our Council Homes building programme, providing ever increasing numbers of low/zero carbon, energy efficient homes for social rent.*

*However, the help families need to deal with the cost of living crisis can only be fixed by decisive action by the UK Government*

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**AMENDMENT TO MOTION 3**

Proposed by: Councillor Neil McEvoy

Seconded by: Councillor Keith Parry

Delete the final sentence of paragraph 4 and replace with: *'This is Blue Tory Britain and are Tory Wales.'*

Delete the final paragraph and replace with: *'Instruct officers to produce a detailed report on gas extraction in Wales, its effect on reducing Cardiff's carbon footprint, its potential effect on reducing energy bills for residents of the City with a view to Cardiff Council heading up a public/private partnership in the industry.'*

The Amended Motion would read as follows:

National Energy Crisis

This council recognises the unprecedented energy crisis facing many households across Cardiff, Wales and the UK. In the coming months more and more households will see increases of a magnitude never seen before as the energy price cap is removed or energy deals come to an end.

This comes on top of a cost of living crisis created by the Impacts of Brexit and the Covid Pandemic which have already seen an unprecedented squeeze on peoples incomes.

Inflation remains very high which is putting huge pressure on household budgets as earnings have not kept pace with prices, leaving family budgets squeezed and people worse off.

The additional costs of day to day living are already impacting negatively on every household across Cardiff but even more so on families who are living close to the bread line – many of them working families who nevertheless still need to visit food banks and will now be faced with the terrible choice of heating their home or putting food on the table. This is Blue Tory Britain and are Tory Wales

As a Council, we will continue to do everything within our power to help mitigate energy costs. This includes

- the targeted support available to improve the energy efficiency of homes and help those in fuel poverty,
- the work of our Money Advice Service in maximising the claiming of eligible benefits, and signposting residents to the available financial support options
- and our significant investment in existing Council homes, to make them cheaper to heat and live in.
- our Council Homes building programme, providing ever increasing numbers of low/zero carbon, energy efficient homes for social rent.

Instruct officers to produce a detailed report on gas extraction in Wales, its effect on reducing Cardiff's carbon footprint, its potential effect on reducing energy bills for residents of the City with a view to Cardiff Council heading up a public/private partnership in the industry.