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## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

### **MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR SEAN DRISCOLL

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PHILLIPS

### **AMMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR JOE BOYLE

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR BABLIN MOLIK

### **AMMENDMENT 2 TO MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR SUSAN ELSMORE

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ED STUBBS

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# CYNGOR CAERDYDD CARDIFF COUNCIL



## COUNCIL

**20 JUNE 2019**

## MOTION

Proposed by: Councillor Sean Driscoll

Seconded by: Councillor Michael Phillips

This Council notes its disappointment at the recent defeat of the Autism Bill at the National Assembly for Wales, a Bill that was developed in partnership with the National Autistic Society and received cross-party support. Though this Council, of course, recognises that legislation alone is not the answer to improving access to services for those with autism in our communities.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- Request that the Leader of the Council writes to both the First Minister and the Minister for Health and Social Services, outlining this Council's concern at the recent defeat of this Bill, whilst also seeking reassurances that the Welsh Government will be bringing forward its own legislation on this issue.
- Request that the relevant scrutiny committee of this Council produce a piece of work in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, on what more this Council can do to support those living with autism in Cardiff.

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**20 JUNE 2019**

**AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Joe Boyle

Seconded by: Councillor Bablin Molik

First line - delete the following words *'its disappointment at.'*

Second line - delete all after Wales and insert the following:

*'while recognising the progress secured through the National Integrated Autism Service and the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act;'*

Insert the following bullet points:

- *'recognises that legislation alone is not the answer to improving access to services for those with autism in our communities;'*
- *'believes that services should be delivered on a person-centred and child-centred basis.'*

In the resolution, remove the words *'resolves to'*

First bullet point of the resolution delete all after Social Services and add

*'seeking reassurances that the Welsh Government will continue to consult with key partners; act on the recommendations contained in the recent independent report, 'Evaluation of the Integrated Autism Service (IAS) and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategic Action Plan'; and keep open the option for further legislation if necessary;'*

The Motion would read as follows:

This Council:

- notes the recent defeat of the Autism Bill at the National Assembly for Wales, while recognising the progress secured through the National Integrated Autism Service and the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act;
- recognises that legislation alone is not the answer to improving access to services for those with autism in our communities;
- believes that services should be delivered on a person-centred and child-centred basis.

This Council therefore:

- requests that the Leader of the Council writes to both the First Minister and the Minister for Health and Social Services, seeking reassurances that the Welsh Government will continue to consult with key partners; act on the recommendations contained in the recent independent report, 'Evaluation of the Integrated Autism Service (IAS) and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategic Action Plan'; and keep open the option for further legislation if necessary;
- requests that the relevant scrutiny committee of this Council produces a piece of work, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, on what more this Council can do to support those living with autism in Cardiff.

**COUNCIL**

**20 JUNE 2019**

**AMENDMENT 2 TO MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Susan Elsmore

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Stubbs

First line - delete the following words *'its disappointment at.'*

Second line - after Wales delete *'a Bill that was developed in partnership with the National Autistic Society and received cross-party support. Though this Council, of course, recognises that legislation alone is not the'* and insert the following: *'and recognises that legislation is not the only.'*

First bullet point of the resolution and first line delete *'both the First Minister and'*

First bullet point of the resolution and second and third line delete *'outlining this Council's concern at the recent defeat of this Bill, whilst also seeking reassurances that '* to be replaced with *'urging'*

First bullet point of the resolution and fourth line delete *'will be bringing'* and replace with *'to bring'*

First bullet point of the resolution and fifth line delete *'its own legislation on this issue'* and replace with *'the Code of Practice on the delivery of autism services as soon as possible.'*

Second bullet point insert after relevant *'Cabinet Members work with relevant'* and after scrutiny committees delete *'of this Council produce a piece of work'* and replace with *'to review'*

In third line after in collaboration with delete the word *'relevant'* and after stakeholders insert *'the effectiveness of the work of the Integrated Autism Service and make recommendations'*

**The Motion would read as follows:**

This Council notes the recent defeat of the Autism Bill at the National Assembly for Wales and recognises that legislation is not the only answer to improving access to services for those with autism in our communities.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- Request that the Leader of the Council writes to the Minister for Health and Social Services urging the Welsh Government to bring forward the Code of Practice on the delivery of autism services as soon as possible.

- Request that the relevant Cabinet Members work with the relevant scrutiny committees, to review in collaboration with stakeholders, the effectiveness of the work of the Integrated Autism Service and make recommendations on what more this Council can do to support those living with autism in Cardiff.

**CYNGOR CAERDYDD  
CARDIFF COUNCIL**



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**20 JUNE 2019**

**ORAL QUESTIONS**

1	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE &amp; LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KELLOWAY</u></b></p> <p>What assessment does the Cabinet Member make of the contribution of Cardiff's parks to the image of the City?</p>
2	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING &amp; ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></b></p> <p>What due diligence does the council carry out to ensure recycling collected from Cardiff residents is not shipped to sham companies in other countries who leave it to pollute water ways and/or be burned?</p>
3	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE &amp; LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></b></p> <p>While we would like to thank the Cabinet Member and Council Staff for their help and assistance in the staging of the National St David's Day Parade this year, we note that Cardiff is the only county council in Wales not to give financial support to the St David's Day march in its county, yet Culture and Leisure had underspent monies this year. Will the Cabinet Member ensure the St David's Day march is supported financially in 2020 so it can grow into as much of an attraction as the St Patrick's Day Parade in New York?</p>
4	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING &amp; TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member make a statement on the progress of the Bus Station?</p>

5	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING &amp; TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN</u></b></p> <p>What plans do the Council have to increase the provision of bus shelters in Cardiff?</p>
6	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING &amp; TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS</u></b></p> <p>How many Nextbikes have been vandalised or stolen this year and how is this affecting the availability of bikes throughout our city?</p>
7	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING &amp; TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></b></p> <p>What plans does the member have to restore night time buses on main bus corridors in the city? These services are of great use to shift workers and persons attending entertainment venues late night. They are also important in providing safe transport for people who cannot or do not want to use taxis.</p>
8	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE &amp; LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></b></p> <p>What measures are Cardiff Parks taking to tackle social isolation in the city?</p>
9	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING &amp; TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></b></p> <p>With car parking spaces lost in the city centre will this Council put the disabled at the forefront of its agenda and make areas, especially in the city centre accessible to all as a priority instead of adding it as a token addendum?</p>

10	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING &amp; TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK</u></b></p> <p>Does the blue badge scheme consider mental health or hidden disability to allow people with serious anxiety, autism or dementia to park closer to their destination?</p>
11	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW</u></b></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the progress of alley gating, particularly in reference to Splott Ward?</p>
12	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING &amp; ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARKHILL</u></b></p> <p>What was the cost to the Council of providing the green, plastic recycling bags in the financial year 2017-2018?</p>
13	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING &amp; ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></b></p> <p>In the recent flooding which affected parts of Pentwyn, how many properties were affected and what is the council response in supporting those affected?</p>
14	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE &amp; LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></b></p> <p>How is the Council encouraging bio-diversity in our parks and verges in relation to grass cutting and weed control?</p>

15	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>Does the Welsh Government's decision to cancel the M4 relief road threaten the possibility of other key roads being built in Cardiff?</p>
16	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE &amp; LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></b></p> <p>There are increasing signs of neglect in Roath Park and Roath Park Rec. Many paths are becoming waterlogged in heavy rain, particularly those without tarmac surfacing running along either side of the Rec. There are also places where repairs are needed that have been taped off for some time, nettles and other shrubbery are overgrowing pathways in some areas, and the lake is beginning to silt up again at the top end. Will the council take action to restore the park back to the level of quality that residents expect?</p>
17	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING &amp; ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></b></p> <p>How is the Council deterring people from littering?</p>
18	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE &amp; LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member advise if grass cutting rotas are being followed?</p>
19	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE &amp; LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></b></p> <p>The Council has stopped placing memorial plaques by trees in the parks that run from Waterloo Gardens to Roath Pleasure Gardens. Doesn't that seem to be a bit of a pity?</p>

20	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT &amp; SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WONG</u></b></p> <p>Now that pupils in Cardiff have just completed their GCSE's, can the Cabinet Member comment on level 2+ achievements in Cardiff over the last 5 years?</p>
21	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING &amp; ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></b></p> <p>Flytipping in Pontprennau and Old St Mellons is a regular occurrence. A local resident has got in touch to ask if the Council can mandate waste collection companies to display their licence on their vehicles and promotional material. Does the Cabinet Member agree with me this is a valuable initiative that would reduce flytipping occurrences across Cardiff and if so, will he commit to take the initiative forward?</p>
22	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION &amp; PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></b></p> <p>How much has been spent on recruitment and specialist advice in the past from May 2017 to date and, whilst we have recruited Assistant Directors to provide advice and assistance to the various portfolios, what has been the effect in financial terms?</p> <p>Has it been more or less of the total cost of replacing outside experts with Assistant Directors in comparison to other years before the implementation of those posts?</p>

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