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Friday, 20 November 2020

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## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

### **MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR MIA REES

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR OLIVER OWEN

### **AMMENDMENT TO MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR LYNDA THORNE

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR SUSAN ELSMORE

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**COUNCIL**

**26 NOVEMBER 2020**

**MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Mia Rees

Seconded by: Councillor Oliver Owen

This Council notes:

- 1) The impact of Coronavirus will be with us for some time to come. It has affected key aspects of people's lives, including their social lives. It has isolated many people from their peer groups and friends.
- 2) That groups, including clubs, societies, religious groups and community organisations which offer activities and a chance to meet socially, have had to stop meeting physically and that some are at a real risk of permanently closing down as a result.
- 3) That an increase in social isolation amongst individual residents potentially leads to illness, especially mental health issues.
- 4) That a number of groups across the city are run by people who may not have a computer or know how to use one.
- 5) That if groups are using virtual meeting technology, there may be a cost to the group.

This Council calls on the Cabinet:

- 1) To continue tackling the problems of loneliness caused by Coronavirus in all age groups but especially the elderly and vulnerable.
- 2) To introduce a package of measures to assist local groups across Cardiff which could include the following measures:
  - Small grants ring-fenced to allow local groups to afford subscriptions to use virtual meeting facilities.
  - Training for those who are not experienced in how to use virtual meetings to use it to maximum benefit.
  - To consider what other small scale targeted and effective support can be offered to local groups across Cardiff.
- 3) To provide advice and support to groups returning to meeting in person when it is safe to do so.
- 4) To ensure the Council will offer online sessions to groups on key messaging to help residents such as council tax reductions, community alarm services, how to learn online and how to access services to support people living with dementia.

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**COUNCIL**

**26 NOVEMBER 2020**

**AMENDMENT TO MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Lynda Thorne

Seconded by: Councillor Susan Elsmore

This Council:

- 1) *Congratulates the Council on speedily setting up the 'Together for Cardiff' volunteering scheme bringing all mutual aid groups and other local organisations, such as C3SC, together in one place to help promote their services at this time. The scheme supported individuals who were required to self-isolating and or with no support or struggling financially.*

*The Council, however, does note:*

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This Council calls on the Cabinet:

- 1) To continue to use its best endeavours to tackle the problems of loneliness caused by Coronavirus in all age groups but especially ~~the elderly~~ vulnerable and older people.
- 2) To ~~introduce a package of measures~~ utilise the Council's community support officers to continue to assist local groups across Cardiff. ~~which could include the following measures~~
- 3) Investigate the provision of small grants fund to support local community led voluntary groups to fund administration and training.
  - ~~ring-fenced to allow local groups to afford subscriptions to use virtual meeting facilities.~~

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- 3) ~~To provide advice and support to groups returning to meeting in person when it is safe to do so.~~
  - 4) ~~To~~ Ensure the Council ~~will~~ *continues* to offer on line sessions to groups on key messaging to help residents *on issues* such as council tax reductions, community alarm services, how to learn online and how to access services to support people living with dementia.

The Motion would read as follows:

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## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

### **MOTION 2**

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR NEIL MCEVOY

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY

### **AMMENDMENT TO MOTION 2**

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR JAYNE COWAN

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR JOEL WILLIAMS

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**26 NOVEMBER 2020**

**MOTION 2**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Neil McEvoy

SECONDED BY: Councillor Keith Parry

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2. We note the disruption caused by the closure.
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4. The Council resolves to open Castle Street as soon as can be done in practical terms in January 2021, whilst preservice safe cycling lanes.

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**AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION 2**

Proposed by: Councillor Jayne Cowan

Seconded by: Councillor Joel Williams

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