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## ITEM 7: STRONGER, FAIRER, GREENER - AMENDMENT 1

Proposed: Adrian Robson

Seconded: Joel Williams

Add additional recommendation:

To propose the report is referenced back to the Cabinet in order for additional detail around targets, metrics and indicative Council Tax levels to be included.





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### ITEM 7: STRONGER, FAIRER, GREENER – AMENDMENT 2

**Proposer - Cllr Rhys Taylor** 

Seconder - Cllr Rodney Berman

Delete all after "Council" and replace with:

"refers back the 'Stronger, Fairer, Greener' policy statement to Cabinet and calls for it to be amended in order to include additional proposals that will:

- Commit to delivering a significantly increased number of public electric vehicle charging points across the city
- Ensure the 15-minute city concept is embedded across the council's transport and economic development strategies in addition to the LDP and strategic planning policies
- Provide more extensive plans to drive forward the city's economic development beyond the current heavy focus on both the city centre and the Bay
- Focus greater efforts on reducing inequalities between the southern arc and the rest of the city
- Deliver improved bus services to those parts of the city that are currently less-well served
- Provide clear detail on what the administration intends with regards to road user charging so full information is provided to councillors before they are asked to vote on any such proposals"





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# ITEM 9: BUDGET 2023/24 AND THE MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN: UPDATE REPORT – AMENDMENT 1

**Proposed by Councillor Rodney Berman** 

**Seconded by Councillor Rhys Taylor** 

Add at end of Cabinet Proposal:

"Council further requests that a report is presented for its consideration before the end of the calendar year which provides a more detailed and externally-assessed analysis of the overall financial risks posed by the proposed forward capital programme, and the plans to significantly increase borrowing to support it. This should consider the affordability of the programme, the justification for different elements of the programme, the risks to future revenue budgets and the risks posed by economic factors which may be beyond the council's direct control such as increasing interest rates."



## **ITEM 13**

## MOTION AND AMENDMENT INFORMATION

### **MOTION**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Bernie Bowen-Thomson

SECONDED BY: Councillor Saeed Ebrahim

### **AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor John Lancaster

SECONDED BY: Councillor Emma Reid-Jones





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NOTICE OF MOTION 2 – LABOUR GROUP

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR BOWEN-THOMSON

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR SAEED EBRAHIM

Istanbul Convention - Ending Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Motion

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The Convention compels states to prevent violence against women, protect its victims and prosecute the perpetrators, whilst establishing robust monitoring to ensure the effective implementation.

This Council welcomes the UK Government's commitment to ratify the Istanbul Convention by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. This has taken over 10 years, but is a welcome step toward ending all forms of violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence. However, it is extremely concerning that this UK Government is not ratifying all aspects of the Istanbul Convention. The UK Government have refused to include provisions aimed at protecting migrant women and children. The reservations that come with this Government's proposed ratifications will undermine the safety of migrant survivors.

This motion calls on the Council to recognise that:

The protection from violence against women applies to all women

The protection from domestic violence applies to all victims

The reservations that this UK Government have attached with the proposed ratifications is contrary to the work undertaken through the Cardiff Race Equality Taskforce and the Community Safety Partnership that is supported by this Council

The inclusion of the reservations placed on article 4(3) and 59, whereby a migrant survivor would be excluded from life-saving support, goes against the principles of equality and non-discrimination

Further, that this Council will:

Write to the UK Government requesting full ratification of the Istanbul Convention

Write to Welsh Government requesting support for full ratification of the Istanbul Convention reflecting Wales's ambition to become the world's first Nation of Sanctuary

Commit to use its full powers to prevent and combat all forms of violence against women, domestic violence and sexual violence.



### COUNCIL 21 JULY 2022

### **AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MOTION 2**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR JOHN LANCASTER

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EMMA REID-JONES

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### And replace with:

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### The Amended Notice of Motion to read:

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