

COUNCIL

27 January 2022

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 to the end of the paragraph and add: *‘is something that would create an unsustainable out of date model.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.