

Wiltshire Council

Council

17 October 2017

Notice of Motion No. 3 - Recorded Votes

From Councillors Jon Hubbard and Ross Henning

To consider the following motion submitted in accordance with the constitution:

“Wiltshire Council is committed to being an open and transparent local authority and aims to do all it can to encourage participation by members of the public, and to be as open as is possible on how and why it has made decisions.

Council notes that the agendas for its meetings are split into sections and that substantive items usually fall into POLICY FRAMEWORK or COUNCILLOR MOTIONS.

Council therefore resolves to expand the current requirement, imposed by central government, that all budget matters must be resolved by a recorded vote to all policy matters, the council’s business plan and councillor motions considered by council. Details of the recorded vote to be published with the minutes of every meeting and made available to elected members and the public following each meeting on request”.