

Wiltshire Council

Council

26 November 2019

Notice of Motion No.16 – Trophy Hunting

From Councillors Fred Westmoreland and Jacqui Lay

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

Introduction

This Council notes that trophy hunting companies are seeking to exhibit and sell trophy hunting 'holidays' to British people at events around the country and the Council further notes a recent opinion poll which found that 86% of people in Britain want a universal ban on trophy hunting.

Proposal

Wiltshire Council will not permit any person or company to market, exhibit or sell hunting expeditions or paraphernalia associated with trophy hunting, including trophies, in any of its premises, facilities, highway or Council owned land. In addition, where the Council issues any form of licence or permit to any person, venue, place of business or activity, the Council will, where appropriate and permissible, endeavour to prevent the marketing, exhibiting or sale of such trophy items, by the imposition of appropriate conditions or otherwise. This action excludes items of a historical nature.