

Wiltshire Council

Council

9 November 2010

Notice of Motion No. 14 – Daylight Saving Bill

From Councillor Trevor Carbin, Holt and Staverton Division

To consider the following notice of motion:

“That Wiltshire Council:

Supports the Private Members Bill being put forward by Rebecca Harris MP to introduce double summertime in the UK, and calls on Wiltshire's MPs to support the Bill at its second reading in the House of Commons on December 3rd.

Reasons:

1. The change would mean lighter evenings and darker mornings. It would cut Wiltshire's road casualty rate, saving lives and reducing injuries.
2. Britain's major sporting organisations including The Football Association, The Lawn Tennis Association and The England and Wales Cricket Board are in support of the proposal, because it would allow more time for sport especially for schoolchildren via after-school activity.
3. Environmental organisations including 10:10 support the move. The change would save an estimated 5,000 tonnes of CO2 in Wiltshire annually, thus helping the council to meet its environmental objectives”.

Note: Further information on this can be found on the Parliament website :

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2010-11/daylightsaving.html>