

Wiltshire Council

Council

29 September 2015

**Notice of Motion No. – Highways and Streetscene maintenance Contract
Councillors Jon Hubbard and Jeff Osborn**

To consider the following motion:

"Council notes the decision of the Cabinet to end the BBLP Highways and Street-scene maintenance contract 2 years early.

Council requires the Cabinet member to instigate an independent enquiry into the issues surrounding this contract, specifically:

Identifying and detailing the perceived savings that the council claims to have achieved, and why if such savings were being achieved the council felt it necessary to end the contract early?

In tendering the contract was the case for an "in house" operation seriously considered?

What were the performance issues experienced with the contract?

What the true costs are to Wiltshire Taxpayers resulting from the early ending of the contract

What lessons should be learnt from the failure of this contact for any future contacts the council considers awarding?

Why has it been necessary for all details about the ending of the contract to be kept secret, what is being hidden from the taxpayers?"