

West Wiltshire District Council

Council

5 January 2005

Notices of Motions

To consider the following motions
submitted since the last meeting

**1. West Wiltshire Housing Society – Size of Board
Submitted by Cllrs Tom James and Jeff Osborn**

"This Council reaffirms its position of West Wiltshire Housing Society Board having a membership of 6 (six) District Councillors"

**2. West Wiltshire Housing Society – Membership of Board
Submitted by Cllrs Tom James and Jeff Osborn**

“Regarding Council membership of the Board of the West Wiltshire Housing Society, Council has serious concerns as to the manner in which the reduction from six to five councillors was handled.

These concerns extend to the legality of this reduction.

It censures the two Housing Portfolioholders of the current administration for the way they performed their executive roles in this matter.

Council calls on the Leader to carefully consider the suitability of these members of his Cabinet”.

For Members’ Assistance – Procedure for dealing with notices of motions at the meeting

- **A Notice of motion (NoM) must be moved and seconded by :**

the person who submitted it
a substitute nominated in writing before the meeting
or if they are unable to attend, due to unforeseen circumstances, by
any Member
- If a NoM is seconded, the proposer has 5 minutes to speak to it

- If the NoM relates to a function exercisable only by Council, then the Council will debate the NoM and vote on it.
- If the NoM relates to a function delegated to another member body then the Council will vote on whether to refer it to that member body ***without debate**. That member body will consider the NoM at its next available meeting and report back to the Council.

*The Leader and Chair of Council may permit a NoM to be debated at the meeting. Any such debate will form a recommendation to the member body it is referred to and will be taken into account by that member body when considering the NoM.