

Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from members and officers as appropriate in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 and the West Wiltshire District Council Code of Conduct in respect of Members.

Announcements from the Chairman

To receive announcements from the Chairman

Questions

- (a) Questions from members of the Council**
- (b) Questions from members of the Public**

Any questions received in accordance with the Constitution, together with replies, will be circulated at the meeting.

Open Forum

To hear views expressed by members of the public on matters which are on the agenda for this meeting (this excludes matters covered in the minutes of previous meetings). All speeches must be relevant to the agenda item under discussion and be no longer than 3 minutes.

Notice of Motions

- (a) Motions previously considered**

The following notice of motion was presented to the Council meeting on 11 May 2005 and referred to Cabinet for consideration and report back to Council:

South West Regional Assembly – Cllrs Payne and Clark

“This council offers community leadership and attempts to give the people of West Wiltshire confidence in their future. It strives for high quality service, and value for money, despite a severe shortage of funds.

In our quest for financial efficiency we should therefore determine that membership of the South West Regional Assembly is not necessary, as membership of this unelected assembly conflicts with this need.

Accordingly, this council gives immediate notice to cease membership of the South West Regional Assembly and avoid further misuse of council tax funds that would be better spent locally”.

The above motion was considered by Cabinet on 20 July 2005 when it resolved as follows:

That the above mentioned notice of motion regarding membership of the South West Regional Assembly not be adopted.

RECOMMENDED: That Council takes a view on the recommendation from Cabinet.

(b) New Motions

Local Hospital Provision – West Wiltshire District – Cllrs Payne, March & Conley

“This Authority, being mindful of the parlous financial state of the West Wilts Primary Care Trust, views with grave concern the closure of the Community Hospital at Bradford on Avon and the continuing threat to the remaining facilities in Melksham, Westbury, Trowbridge, and Warminster.

On behalf of the residents of West Wiltshire, we propose a vote of No Confidence in the PCT Management Committee and call for their immediate resignation en bloc.”

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.

Minority Group Notices of motion

The leader of any political group, which does not have a majority on the Cabinet may require the Leader and the Chair of Council to permit a Notice of Motion submitted by a member of his or her group to be debated at Council. In all other respects, minority group notices of motion will be dealt with in accordance with the above mentioned procedure.

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Background papers: Minutes & Notices of motions received
Location: Room F.12
