

Wiltshire Council

Council

26 February 2019

Notice of Motion No.15 – Environment and Global Warming

From Councillors Philip Whitehead and Jerry Wickham

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

Wiltshire Council acknowledges the public concern in respect of the environment and global warming and proposes that Wiltshire Council implement the following this year:

To refer to the Leader to consider the establishment of a portfolio holder or cabinet member with responsibility for environmental issues with a remit to:

1. Agree parameters with Overview and Scrutiny that represent the council impact on the environment and can be accurately reported to council on a regular period, to potentially include
 - a. Carbon generation/use by the council.
 - b. Energy use year on year by the council.
 - c. Reports on the use of vehicles by the council in respect of their environmental impact.
 - d. Report on the use of the council's car share system particularly in respect of methods to increase its use.
 - e. Monitor and report on air quality across the county to inform future decision
 - f. Monitor and report on any major development and technology used for the management of waste in Wiltshire to report on any local impact.
2. Investigate and report on the viability of purchasing our power from "Green Suppliers"
3. Investigate the adoption of building and planning recommendations to allow for electric charging points on new build property to facilitate future use of electric vehicles.
4. Investigate the potential adoption of renewable energy generation for Council property
5. Investigate the adoption of building and planning recommendations to allow for sustainable systems to be compulsory on new build property.
6. Investigate the commercial viability of installing electric car chargers across Wiltshire to encourage and enable the use of electric vehicles in Wiltshire.
7. To enhance the current air quality strategy and request that any air pollution responsibilities that are passed to Wiltshire Council are fully funded by central government.
8. Instigate a Green Campaign to support and stimulate the generation of sustainable ideas across Wiltshire