

## Wiltshire Council

### Full Council

25 February 2025

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### Update on Council Motions (15 October 2024)

Motion	Actions	Update
2024-05: Winter Fuel Payments	<p>The Leader of the Council to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer urging a review of the decision to end the winter fuel payments.</p> <p>Officers to coordinate a social media and press campaign to show Wiltshire residents how to check their eligibility and to register for pension credits</p>	<p>It is confirmed the Leader sent a letter as directed to the Rt Hon Rachel Reeves MP urging a review of the decision to end the winter fuel payments.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council's Communications Team coordinated a social media and press campaign to show Wiltshire residents how to check their eligibility and register for pension credits before the deadline on 21 December 2024. Links to pages on the Council's website providing further information are available via the below links:</p> <p><a href="#">Wiltshire Council encouraging people to check if they're eligible for Pension Credit and Winter Fuel Payment - Wiltshire Council</a></p> <p><a href="#">Pension Credit - Wiltshire Council</a></p>
Motion 2024-07: Five-year land supply	<p>The Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing, Communities, and Local Government, and to the MPs representing Wiltshire, to make them aware of the manifest flaws in the housing land supply measure as currently applied and as proposed as part of the government's planning reform consultation.</p>	<p>It is confirmed the Leader sent a letter as directed to the Rt Hon Angela Rayner MP highlighting flaws in the housing land supply measure.</p>
Motion 2024-08: Wiltshire's Rivers	<p>Council requests a meeting with executives of Wessex Water, Thames Water and Southern Water to</p>	<p>An initial meeting has been held with Wessex Water to discuss their plans for water treatment and the issue of effluent being released into our rivers. An additional meeting has been requested with a wider range of Wessex Water officers and a similar meeting is being</p>

	receive greater clarity on future investment in the overdue upgrades to our sewage systems in Wiltshire.	arranged with Thames Water and Southern Water.
Motion 2024-10: Salisbury Transportation Strategy	This motion regarding the Salisbury Area Board seeking information about its bit to the Salisbury Transportation Fund was referred to the Leader without debate for any appropriate action.	At their meeting on 6 February 2025, Salisbury Area Board were informed that the wider Salisbury Transport Strategy proposals were being reviewed in the context of the Central Area Framework and draft Local Transport Plan 4, which was due to be considered by Full Council on 11 March 2025. An update from National Highways on their proposals would also be forthcoming and would be shared when available. Salisbury Area Board agreed that requests for further information about the Salisbury Transportation Fund's budget be pursued and fed back to their next business meeting on 3 July 2025. Salisbury Transportation Strategy Schemes would feature as a standing agenda item for further monitoring.

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### **Appendices**

None

### **Background papers**

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