

ORDINARY COUNCIL

13th MARCH 2024

Subject: Notices of Motion

1. Purpose of Report

To present to Council valid Notices of Motion received for consideration.

1. Councillor Lillis has given notice of the following:

Castle Point Borough Council wish to express our deep dissatisfaction with Essex County Council's Highways Department and do hereby formally request ECC Cabinet Member - Councillor Tom Cunningham and a representative from the Highways contractor to attend a meeting in this chamber, in order that Members can hold them both to account for failing in their legal duty under the Highways Act to maintain our highways (roads, pavements and streetlights) adequately.

The Motion is to be seconded by Councillor Warren Gibson.

2. Councillor Mrs Thornton has given notice of the following:

- 1. That £30,000 be taken out of the Joint Strategic Plan Reserve (currently standing at £110,000) and used to establish a Discretionary Fund aimed at any council tenant experiencing hardship after the 7.1% increase in social and affordable rents, who are not eligible for benefits or existing hardship funding in already place.*
- 2. That a report be taken to Cabinet with recommendations as to the best way to organise and administer the fund at its next meeting.*

The Motion is to be seconded by Councillor Andrew Thornton.

As this Motion has budget implications the Motion will be deferred without debate for a report to Cabinet Council Procedure Rule 13 applies. The Motion will not be dealt with at this meeting.

3. Councillor Mrs Thornton has given notice of the following:

"Castle Point Borough Council encourages all residents to engage in the consultation on the proposed new special school in Rayleigh providing much-needed extra special school places for children and young adults across South Essex, adding to the excellent work already achieved by Castle Point schools Glenwood and Cedar Hall."

The Motion is to be seconded by Councillor Mrs Egan.

4. Councillor Skipp has given notice of the following:

"The recent Essex County Council consultation on parking standards suggested a zonal system that where local constraints dictate a requirement of two parking spaces per two bedrooms for flatted developments. Given the parking issues in the Borough, we request that the Council investigate the implementation of a zonal system"

The Motion is to be seconded by Councillor Mrs Thornton.
