

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 19th April, 2011

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14

The following motions have been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

1. Disability

(Moved by Councillor Stokes, seconded by Councillor Maclsaac)

This Council resolves to:

- Support the continuing campaign by Mobilise - the charity that supports disabled drivers – to combat Blue Badge fraud.
- Require SBC Officers to produce a Blue Badge fraud control action plan for consideration by this Council within three months.
- Liaise with big retail units – such as supermarkets – to ensure that they enforce the regulations surrounding the use of blue badges effectively (such as encouraging spot checks of blue badge users to ensure that badges are in their name, etc).
- Look again at all measure brought in by the current administration and re-consider their impact on people living with disabilities in Slough.
- Liaise with Non-Governmental Organisations working in the field of disability rights to ensure that all measures that SBC instigates in order to cut the council's budget do not impact adversely on those living with disabilities in Slough.

2. Putting residents in the driving seat

(Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Swindlehurst)

This Council resolves:

- To remain true to local priorities and context and not to allow the Government cuts to force the Council into actions which would be damaging to the local economy, in so far as funding allows.

- To continue the protection of front line services which are important to residents from damaging Government cuts, and explore ways of delivering these services in new ways to reduce costs and drive up service levels.
- To continue investment in infrastructure projects in Slough which are crucial to the local economy in the face of Government decimation of the Homes & Communities Agency budget from £30bn a year to £2.5bn a year.
- To compel any ruling group to adopt their election manifesto as Council policy at the first Cabinet meeting of the new municipal year, so that residents and Council Officers are clear about the priorities of the ruling group and so that their achievements can be judged against their proposed legislative programme.