

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 26th July, 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. Cuts to Social Care Provision for the disabled

(Moved by Councillor Stokes, seconded by Councillor Haines)

“This Council resolves to:

Prepare a report within 4 weeks outlining the implications for Slough, of Mr Justice Walker’s High Court ruling of 19 May 2011 that the cuts Birmingham City Council was implementing to social care provision for disabled people were illegal”.

2. Fly the St George’s Flag

(Moved by Councillor A S Wright, seconded by Councillor Coad)

“This Council resolves to:

Reaffirm its commitment to the motion passed by full Council on the 27th July 2010 requiring the Council to: **“fly the St George’s Flag at the Town Hall on St George’s Day and other significant English occasions”**, which should include weekends and public holidays, and . fly the flag wherever the main Town Hall is to be re-sited after the conversion of the old Town Hall into a school annexe”.

3. Local retention of business rates

(Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Swindlehurst)

“This Council resolves to:

Write to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills, and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to

express this Council's support for the proposals made by Government to allow local authorities to retain business rates collected locally as an incentive to support business development in their local area, and request the implementation of the proposals at the earliest opportunity".