

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Extraordinary Council                      **DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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**WARD(S):** All

### **PART I** **FOR DECISION**

#### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

The following motions have been received for debate at this Extraordinary Council meeting:-

**(A) Motion A – Council Procedure Rules - Rules of Debate**

This Council resolves

- "to lift standing orders on the 'rules on debate' at paragraph 16.6 of the constitution, to allow members to speak without time restriction and on multiple occasions if they so chose for the purpose of fully debating all the motions on this agenda."

**(B) Motion B - OFSTED Inspection**

This Council resolves

- "that as the shocking OFSTED inspection report of 11th February 2014 about SBC's Safeguarding of Vulnerable and Looked-After Children, shows the work of the Council's Childrens Services Department to be "Inadequate" for a third successive time under his watch, the Leader of the Council should acknowledge responsibility and resign"

**(C) Motion C - OFSTED Inspection**

This Council resolves

- "that the Council's Education and Children Services Department should produce, for Scrutiny and Cabinet consideration, a report outlining the Council's plans for change: to address the most recent Ofsted findings; to outline what actions have already been taken to ensure improvements; and to

consider what more can be done, including from a list of actions and alternatives that might be appropriate over the longer term."

**(D) Motion D - OFSTED Inspection**

This Council resolves

- "that a special meeting should be arranged by the Members Services Department as soon as possible at which members of the public may ask the Leader, Commissioners, Chairs or Group Leaders questions about Ofsted's evaluation of Childrens Services in Slough to allow open discussion on this matter of grave public concern."

**(E) Motion E - Female Genital Mutilation**

This Council resolves

"to condemn the barbaric practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and resolves to safeguard girls by implementing an action plan to stop this crime from happening in the borough; Council accordingly calls for examination of the reporting duties for medical professionals and teachers in referring possible FGM cases to the police; and further calls on SBC officers to formulate a strategy to raise awareness of this issue."