### SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

**REPORT TO:** Council **DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021

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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:-

# A) NEW DEAL FOR FUNDING ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND ENSURING INTEGRATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

(Moved by Councillor Pantelic, seconded by Councillor Gahir)

"This council notes that, despite the Prime Minister's pledge in 2019 to prioritise Adult Social Care, no progress has been made on a future funding model for social care. This Council therefore calls on the government to make good on its promise to 'fix social care' and secure a long term and sustainable funding settlement for social care that:

- Provides ongoing investment to allow councils to move beyond the traditional model of wellbeing to one of prevention, reablement, more appropriate accommodation and community care and support;
- Stops the short-term financial approach of one-off grants and the adult social care precept that are sticking plaster solutions which are unsustainable and act as a hinderance to sustainable long-term planning;
- Protects people from having to sell their home to pay for care;
- Ensures the Health and Care Bill will solidify integrated working at place with proper funding attached
- Commits to fully involving local councils in the process of integrating services and works with the Local Government Association to ensure the new legislation works for local communities."

## **B) TRUSTEE COMMITTEE**

(Moved by Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Muvvala)

"This Council acknowledges:

- The Trustees Committee meets on behalf of the residents of Slough; representing their interests, and that the decisions taken by the Trustees Committee impact on the future of public spaces such as Langley Memorial Park, Salt Hill Park, our local war memorials and charities trusts which are used by residents of all ages across Slough, and;
- That the minutes of the Trustees Committee are not publicly accessible for residents, and that residents do not have the facility to ask questions of the Committee.

#### Resolves to:

- Make the minutes of the Trustees Committee available for public viewing, except in relation to Part II papers, thereby providing greater transparency and accountability in the work and decisions this Committee undertakes, and the role of this Council as being the responsible Corporate Trustee.
- Provide the opportunity to residents and local organisations, to submit questions to the Chair and Trustees who sit on the Committee."

## C) FINANCIAL RECOVERY

(Moved by Councillor Bedi, seconded by Councillor Kelly)

"This Council acknowledges:

 That Slough Borough Council is in an exceptional financial crisis and notes the Secretary of State's comments regarding the "poor leadership" which led us to this point.

#### Resolves to:

 Request that the Council's Investigating and Disciplinary Committee consider the capability of the Chief Executive of the Council to lead us to financial recovery."