



## **Amendments to Notices of Motion**

**Council**  
**Thursday 21 November 2019, 6.30pm**

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## CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

### ITEM 14(2) – NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE LABOUR GROUP

“Council has declared a ‘Climate Emergency’ and recognises the urgency of the actions needed to tackle the issue.

It has further resolved to carry out a Carbon Audit to inform the development of a City Council action plan on climate change to strive to meet the following targets:

- 1) A net-zero city council carbon footprint by no later than 2030 (taking carbon off-setting into account)
- 2) A carbon neutral city by 2050

Council further notes that it is important to engage with and involve local citizens in the development and implementation of plans to tackle climate change. **Council also acknowledges that we cannot work effectively on this major issue in isolation and notes that we are working with the County Council and other district councils, including sitting on their climate action panel, and that Climate Change Officers from the authorities are already working on detailed planning.**

~~Council therefore resolves:~~

- ~~1. Within six months to publish the City Council action plan on tackling climate change for public consultation~~
- ~~2. To develop a detailed plan for communication and engagement with local citizens~~
- ~~3. To arrange a ‘Climate Summit’ including climate change experts as the first stage in this process.”~~

## CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

### ITEM 14(4) – NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP

“This council ~~notes~~**welcomes** that the Department of Culture, Media and Sport ~~announced~~ **announcement** on the 12th of October that £250 million would be made available for a Culture Investment Fund.

Of this new funding over £125m will be invested in regional museums and libraries around the country. More than £90m will be provided to extend the Cultural Development Fund which uses investment in heritage, culture and creativity to drive regeneration and growth.

This council ~~agrees~~ notes **that the Administration has already instructed officers to work up a bid that will benefit the city of Gloucester, once the bidding criteria has become available**, and agrees that this bid should be developed with all ~~party~~ **involvement from key stakeholders and finalised after consultation involving all Members of this Council.**”

## CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

### ITEM 14(5) – NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP

“This council notes that the Liberal Democrats have announced a plan to plant 60 **the need to plant** millions of trees in the UK every year to help combat climate change and improve biodiversity.

This council ~~agrees to work up its own plan to~~ **already plants** a regular amount of trees each year, **but recognising limited land availability in the city is liaising with neighbouring councils to coordinate large scale planting opportunities in areas where land is available.**

This council asks the cabinet member, working in consultation with the other groups, to prepare a report on how the council can encourage more trees to be planted in Gloucester, on both public and private land.”

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