

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

ITEM 16(4) NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP

“This council notes that prior to the pandemic, there was a thriving car boot sale taking place on the council facility at Hempsted Meadows.

This council notes that the site was leased to the NHS in 2020 in order to carry out Covid testing.

This council thanks the staff and NHS for their work as part of the national effort to fight Covid and keep people safe through testing, tracing and isolating.

This council believes that car boot sales can have a positive impact in our communities, promoting the practices of recycling and reuse, stimulating the economy and providing important social contact for many people.

That car boots allow recycling of goods through sales of second hand products, from clothing and household items to games, books and vinyl records, allowing anyone to equip themselves cheaply for work, school or college, or just to enjoy a low-cost bargain hunt.

This council believes that Gloucester can support a well-managed car boot sale, and that if run under Covid-safe measures there is no reason why a car boot sale could not return **to the city**.

This council therefore calls on the cabinet member responsible, to **commence a review as to the possibilities to establish a car boot sale in the City at either Hempsted or another appropriate location** ~~start negotiations to bring back the Hempsted car boot sale at the earliest opportunity, once the NHS no longer needs the site, or to find a suitable alternative.~~”