

## CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

### ITEM 13(2) NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP

"Council notes the recent #bouncingback project, which was jointly funded by Gloucester BID and the City Council.

Council notes that this project sought to enhance the street scene by 'converting often unkempt street furniture into bright points of interest'. 5 local artists were involved in painting a total of 75 boxes, including electric and BT boxes, with the agreement of the owners.

Council commends this project which has delivered some excellent public art, commemorated aspects of Gloucester history and provided a talking point.

Council records its thanks to those who organised and took part in the project.

~~Council resolves to examine ways to expand the project in the future, such as encouraging members, residents and community groups to identify street furniture or appropriate sites in their wards to be brightened through painting, cleaning or planting, and inviting submissions of historical figures, events and logos to be commemorated.~~

~~Council further resolves to apply for any suitable funding from government or other sources to expand this work, and **agrees** to work with the BID and other local partners to ensure that this project is fully publicised, promoted and celebrated in the future."~~

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### ITEM 13(3) NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP

“This Council notes the publication of the Government’s Levelling Up White Paper.

This Council notes that the White Paper proposes a devolution framework based on three levels of implementation, **noting that the White Paper specifies that only County Councils and Unitary Authorities may be parties to any devolution deals, not district councils.**

This Council agrees to hold an all member briefing so that councillors can consider the three options for devolution ~~and to allow the council to develop an engagement strategy.~~

This Council agrees that it should support **the County Council negotiating** an option that ~~will not only retain the powers of this council, but one which strengthens this council’s ability to deliver what’s best for the city of Gloucester.~~”

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### ITEM 13(4) NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP

“This Council notes that it passed a motion unanimously condemning the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.

This Council recognizes that the invasion is continuing and has caused millions of Ukrainians to flee the fighting, escape the country and become refugees. Many millions more have stayed in Ukraine and have lost or will lose everything.

We note that these circumstances create huge needs amongst both those fleeing and remaining, and especially note the efforts of many, many people in Gloucester and surrounding areas who have donated huge amounts of cash to organisations established to provide help. This Council especially wants to thank those who have donated huge amounts of goods and arranged their transport to places where they can be distributed to those who need them.

This Council pledges to provide the practical help it is able to do, to those refugees who ultimately find themselves in Gloucester and encourages residents to continue to help in the generous spirit they have so far shown.

**However, Council notes with alarm the growing Ukrainian refugee crisis and the delays and hardships currently being experienced by families in the UK trying to get their loved ones to safety here. Council therefore urges the government to temporarily suspend the need for a visa for those fleeing this war so they can be reunited with their families and get the help and support they need in the UK.”**