

# DECISION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	14 DECEMBER 2015	7

## NOTICE OF MOTION – WATER CONTAMINATION

### PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

### SUMMARY

Notice of motion is a procedure that allows members of the council to ask the council to discuss any matter for which the Council has a responsibility or which affects the Fylde area. Any member of the council can give written notice to the Director of Resources of a motion that they wish to move. The Director will publish the motion on the council's website and arrange for it to be placed on the agenda of the next available ordinary council meeting. The motion will be debated at council subject to it being moved and seconded.

### RECOMMENDATION

To consider the Notice of Motion received on 25 August 2015, as amended at Council on 12 October 2015.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

To Promote the Enhancement of The Natural & Built Environment ( <b>Place</b> )		To Encourage Cohesive Communities ( <b>People</b> )	
To Promote a Thriving Economy ( <b>Prosperity</b> )		To Meet Expectations of our Customers ( <b>Performance</b> )	√

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Council – 12 October 2015 - It was agreed to defer the amended notice of motion for further consideration.

## The Motion

1. The following Notice of Motion was received:

“That this Council is concerned by the recent Cryptosporidium contamination to our water supply and the measures taken to deal with it.”

The Notice of Motion was duly proposed by Councillor Elizabeth Oades.

It was amended by Councillor Linda Nulty with the addition of the following words;

“We would therefore request that Fylde Borough Council instructs the Chief Executive write to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Energy and Climate Change, drawing their attention to the inadequacy of regulation in major industries, particularly in the light of the fourteenth round of onshore oil and gas licence awards covering much of England. We also request that central government puts in place rigorous, independent, regulatory and inspection regimes for all industries which affect public health above all improved purification of domestic water supplies and the treatment and disposal of contaminated waste water.”

2. At the Council meeting held on 12 October 2015 it was agreed to defer the consideration of the amended motion to the next Council meeting on 14 December 2015, and therefore the amended motion, set out in full below, is referred to this meeting for full debate.

*“That this Council is concerned by the recent Cryptosporidium contamination to our water supply and the measures taken to deal with it. We would therefore request that Fylde Borough Council instructs the Chief Executive write to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Energy and Climate Change, drawing their attention to the inadequacy of regulation in major industries, particularly in the light of the fourteenth round of onshore oil and gas licence awards covering much of England. We also request that central government puts in place rigorous, independent, regulatory and inspection regimes for all industries which affect public health above all improved purification of domestic water supplies and the treatment and disposal of contaminated waste water.”*

## Standing Orders

3. Part 4 (Rules of Procedure), Standing Order 12 (Motions) of the council Constitution details the procedural requirements of handling a Notice of Motion.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None arising directly from this report.
Legal	None arising directly from this report.
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report.
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from this report.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising directly from this report.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising directly from this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Notification from Councillor Oades	25 August 2015	<a href="#">Public Documents - Notice of Motion</a>
Council Constitution		<a href="#">Public Documents - Constitution</a>