

## DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	20 JULY 2020	7

### NOTICE OF MOTION – RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

#### 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 1 July 2020.

#### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

There have been no previous decisions on this item.

#### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services ( <b>Value for Money</b> )	√
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council ( <b>Clean and Green</b> )	√
Working with all partners ( <b>Vibrant Economy</b> )	√
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live ( <b>A Great Place to Live</b> )	√
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit ( <b>A Great Place to Visit</b> )	√

## The Motion

1. The following Notice of Motion has been received:

“IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC THIS COUNCIL:

1. Recognises and offers thanks to all council staff for their continued hard work and dedication during uniquely difficult times in handling additional workloads and adapting to rapidly changing legislation whilst maintaining essential services near to normal levels - a remarkable achievement under the circumstances.
2. Recognises and offers thanks for the ongoing hard work to all key workers who live, work, operate or volunteer in Fylde, especially those in the NHS, medical or care industries who have been on the frontline providing direct treatment and care, those working in education and essential retail, and also the funeral services for continuing to do their best to handle matters in a respectful manner in very difficult conditions.
3. Thanks all our residents who are playing their part in complying with government guidelines, our businesses who are adapting to new guidance as they gradually re-open safely and all those who are informally providing vital help to vulnerable family, friends and neighbours or volunteering in the community.
4. Remembers those who are or have been ill, or who have family and friends affected by coronavirus, or have lost loved ones during this very difficult time when restrictions are in place which limits family and friends from coming together to support each other.”

The Notice of Motion was given by Councillor Karen Buckley.

## Standing Orders

2. Part 4 (Rules of Procedure), Standing Order 10 (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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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Notification from Councillor Buckley	1/7/2020	<a href="#">Notice of motion</a>
Council Constitution	2020	<a href="#">Constitution</a>