

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 15
11 JULY 2012	PUBLIC REPORT

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices of motion have been received in accordance with Standing Order 15.2:

1. Motion from Councillor John Shearman:

That this Council:

1. Is concerned that public confidence in the council's ability to safeguard its children and young people has been damaged by the lack of leadership shown by the administration in general and the Cabinet member for Children's Services in particular;
2. Is mindful that during the Cabinet member's tenure of her portfolio, OFSTED has undertaken four inspections, and the findings of them all have served to undermine public confidence;
3. Recognises that under the professional leadership of the Interim Director for Children's Services good progress is being made in addressing shortcomings and in view of this believes that the Cabinet Member, given her direct association with three years' of failure, is ill-suited to provide appropriate political leadership; and
4. Calls on the Cabinet Member for Children's Services to resign with immediate effect.

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