

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 13
10 OCTOBER 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 David Harrington

That this Council:

1. Requests that Cabinet reviews and overturns its decision made on 10 July 2012 relating to the use of land on the farm estate for non-agricultural purposes;
2. Requests that Cabinet advises the tenant farmers on the proposed farmland that their tenancies are secure for future years; and
3. Agrees that valuable farmland should be maintained to provide jobs and locally produced food for future generations.

2. Motion from Councillor John Fox

That this Council:

1. Recognises and commends the dedicated work carried out by the volunteers working in our local communities and requests that the Cabinet Introduces a Citizens Award Scheme to formally recognise the contributions made by volunteers within the local communities; and
2. Agrees that the make up of a Citizen's Award Scheme panel, that agrees the nominations, the nature of the award and presentation ceremony, be formed by a representative from each political group along with an equal number of independent members ensuring that it is non-political, transparent and fair.

3. Motion from Councillor Nick Sandford

That this Council:

1. Rescinds the decision of this Council on 28 February 2007 to establish an energy from waste facility in Peterborough;
2. Notes that in rescinding that 2007 decision, the recent executive decision to enter into a contract for the provision of an energy from waste facility at Fengate will no longer be in accordance with Council policy;
3. Requests that officers bring a report back to Council to consider all alternative waste treatment technologies available and options for further increasing waste reduction and recycling; and
4. Should have a full and open public debate on those alternatives and their financial costs and environmental impacts before proceeding further with any procurement process.

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