

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 12
13 JULY 2016	PUBLIC REPORT

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

The following notices of motion have been received in accordance with the Council's Standing Order 13.1:

1. Motion from Councillor John Fox

- i. Requests that Council look into the history of the doorway in Long Causeway (Appendix 1), which I believe is still the same doorway that originally lead into the Army recruiting office for WW1.

Many people from Peterborough and the surrounding areas would have walked through this doorway to enlist to fight in the Great War and sadly many never returned.

- ii. Requests that Council liaise with the owners and gives consideration to erecting a plaque and placing some suitable artwork at the site in order to recognise the significance of this feature in the city and to promote its importance to residents and visitors.

2. Motion from Councillor Ed Murphy

- i. Council notes difficulties, obstruction, inconvenience and cases of damage because of vehicles parked on pavements and verges.
- ii. Council believes that inconvenience caused to residents and pedestrians and damage being caused to verges can be mitigated by introducing regulations to prohibit parking on pavements and by protecting verges.
- iii. Council instructs the administration, or the Corporate Director Growth and Regeneration, to prohibit vehicles parking on pavements, to introduce some designated parking sections and to protect verges throughout the authority's area.

3. Motion from Councillor Richard Ferris

This Council notes with concern, the recent increase in incidents of racial harassment and abuse, both during the campaign and following the EU Referendum decision, both here in Peterborough and across the country.

We condemn this behaviour as completely unacceptable and contrary to the principles upon which the Council is founded.

We pledge to recommit our efforts to combat prejudice in all its forms, including racism and xenophobia, and call upon this Council to:

- i. Issue a cross party, clear, unequivocal and public statement of support for all communities who call Peterborough their home and for this message to appear prominently on the Council's website;

- ii. Revise, implement and monitor the effectiveness of the current Safer Peterborough Partnership action plan for tackling hate crime in order to improve support; and
- iii. Establish a room at Bayard Place, a place of safety, where individuals can report hate crime in confidence and receive any advice and guidance they may need.