

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 12
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MOTIONS ON NOTICE

The following notice of motion has been received in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders:

1. Motion from Councillor Ansar Ali

The Council recognises the concerns of traders, local community organisations, residents and road users of Lincoln Road, Millfield with regard to traffic congestion caused by the buses using the bus depot at the end of the day. As bus drivers bring their buses back to the depot at the end of the shift, long tailbacks ensue as buses try to enter the depot. This holds up the flow of the traffic through this already congested area and stops people from entering the area for shopping or eating, thus having an impact on the businesses.

Action needs to be taken to address this issue which has been constantly raised by the traders and others affected within the North, Central and Park Ward area.

The Council resolves to:

1. Request the relevant Council Officers to work with the Bus Company to look at staggering the times for Buses coming into the depot to avoid tailbacks in the short term; and
2. Work with the Bus Company to look at the feasibility of relocating the Bus Depot as a solution to this problem for the medium to long term.

2. Motion from Councillor Richard Ferris

Annual consumption of plastic bottles is set to top half a trillion (500, 000, 000, 000) by 2017. Recognising the damaging impact that plastic waste is having on the Earth's ecosystems, it is imperative that we reduce this through a greater commitment to recycling and reuse.

This Council is asked to introduce a 'refill-reuse' scheme, similar to those already in operation in other cities across Europe. Such a scheme invites local businesses to sign up, allowing people to refill their water bottles on their premises rather than throwing them away after single use. If every Peterborough resident refilled once a week instead of buying a single-use plastic bottle, the city would reduce its waste plastic bottle consumption by approximately 10 million a year.

To take this forward, this Council is asked to:

1. Promote a refill-reuse scheme with local businesses, with an aim of recruiting them to become Refill Points;
2. Seek a commercial sponsor to act as a partner in the scheme;
3. Develop a Refill App which shows users which businesses nearby are happy to fill water bottles; and

4. work with other public space operators to contract companies to install drinking water fountains with visible and convenient attachments made to refill bottles in areas of high footfall.

3. Motion from Councillor Richard Ferris

Council notes the need to promote pedestrian and cycle routes in the city of Peterborough.

This Council believes that pedestrian and cycle facilities in Peterborough can be enhanced and better coordinated particularly in the city centre.

This Council believes that a footbridge and cycle route to Fletton Quays should be constructed.