

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 15
18 APRIL 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 Ed Murphy:

That this council:

1. welcomes the £1 million lottery money for Ravensthorpe and Westwood; an area with child poverty rates above 30%; and
2. in recognition that the Big Lottery Funding has identified Westwood and Ravensthorpe as an area that has been deprived of investment in recent years, believes that the council should match this funding pound for pound with additional cash from its future years' budgets and support a resident led approach in determining how to use these funds.

2. Motion from Councillor Ed Murphy:

Following difficulties experienced by some members of the public, especially the elderly, in accessing council services, including Housing Options, through the Peterborough Direct (747474) facility, this Council agrees that:

1. Public confidence in the council diminishes if service calls from the public are not responded to in a timely fashion or at all; and
2. Cabinet Members should work with Directors to ensure that sufficient levels of staff are available to answer calls to service departments that are put through from the Peterborough Direct service, in order to avoid unnecessary delays for the public in receiving responses to their questions and queries.

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