

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 7 (ii)
23 FEBRUARY 2011	PUBLIC REPORT

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notice of motion has been received in accordance with Standing Order 15.2:

1. Motion from Councillor Swift:

That this City Council regrets the measures it has to take to impose increased charges on the majority of its services and reduce grants to outside organisations. Whilst recognising that nationally there are serious financial difficulties and that it is the duty of all sections of society to bear an equal share, for Peterborough City Council to try and recoup, within such a short period of time, the loss of substantial Government grants of over £12million pounds to facilitate an amended structure is as a Council, too much to bear.

With affirmation of the above, I move that this council:

1. Informs Her Majesty's coalition Government that we are outsourcing services to the private sector/Trusts and the question we are asking ourselves is what, if anything, will be left for future Councillors to administer?
2. Calls upon Her Majesty's coalition Government to stage over a longer period of time the funding cuts required nationally to balance the books.
3. Asks Her Majesty's coalition Government to define to Local Authorities, like Peterborough, what the future role of Local Government will be compared to its inception.

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