

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

**COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2007**

Motions Submitted Under Standing order D1(1)

<p>Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillors Mrs F M Oborski on behalf of the Liberal Group.</p>	<p><u>PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS</u></p> <p>Council acknowledges the international environmental impact of waste plastic carrier bags. Council also recognises the lead being taken by, amongst others, the London Boroughs and Brighton and Hove Council in seeking to prevent the issuing of free carrier bags by retailers.</p> <p>Council therefore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Congratulates those local retailers who are encouraging the use of "plastic bags for life" and cotton or jute shopping bags.2. Urges local traders to sign up to a voluntary ban on the issue of free plastic carrier bags.3. Resolves to campaign, through the LGA, for a national ban on the issuing of free plastic carrier bags.
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