

COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2009

Motions Submitted Under Standing Order D1(1)

<p>1. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M J Hart</p>	<p><u>Private Board Meetings – Worcestershire NHS New Foundation Trust</u></p> <p>“The Chief Executive of Wyre Forest District Council writes to the Chairman of the Worcestershire NHS Acute Trust expressing this Council’s extreme displeasure that the board meetings for the new Foundation Trust will be held in private and not public and that this decision is reconsidered in the light of the Worcestershire NHS Mental Health Trust agreeing to hold their board meetings in public.”</p>
<p>2. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors Mrs H E Dyke and Mrs F M Oborski</p>	<p><u>Private Board Meetings – Worcestershire NHS New Foundation Trust</u></p> <p>“Council deplores the decision of the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust to hold its meetings in private once it achieves Foundation status.</p> <p>Council believes that openness and transparency are essential if the public are to have confidence in any public body and further believes that the ability to move into closed session for matters of a confidential nature should suffice for the Acute Trust as it does for Local Authorities.</p> <p>Council urges the Acute Trust to reconsider and reverse this deeply undemocratic decision.</p> <p>Council resolves to communicate its views to the Acute Trust Board.”</p>
<p>3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors J-P Campion and J Phillips</p>	<p><u>Maintenance of Wyre Hill Play Area in Bewdley</u></p> <p>“Following Bewdley Town Council’s welcome change of heart and recommitment to the maintenance of the Wyre Hill Play Area in Bewdley, Wyre Forest District Council resolves that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Director of Community and Partnership Services work with Bewdley Town Council, Worcestershire County Council and all relevant bodies to establish funds towards improving Wyre Hill Play Area in Bewdley. • The Director of Resources is delegated authority to identify up to £20,000 from Earmarked Reserves or General Reserves, to be allocated towards the fund for

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<p>3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors J-P Campion and J Phillips</p>	<p>/contd.....</p> <p>improvement of Wyre Hill Play Area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Director of Community and Partnership Services work closely with Bewdley Town Council and all relevant bodies to secure the funding for the future maintenance of Wyre Hill Play Area. The outcome of this work be reported as part of the budget setting process for 2010/11.• The Chief Executive informs Bewdley Town Council of the above resolution.”
<p>4. Notice of Motion submitted by the Liberal and Liberal Democrat Groups</p>	<p><u>Review the Operation of the Council's Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy</u></p> <p>“Council welcomes the decision of the Administration to review the Operation of the Council's Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy.</p> <p>Council believes that the most appropriate way to conduct such a review is via the Scrutiny Process.</p> <p>Council therefore resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request that a full scrutiny exercise is carried out by the Community Services Scrutiny Committee. <p>In view of the importance to the public of Wyre Forest of such review and the fact that the Government is carrying out a Consultation exercise into the Licensing of Hackney carriage vehicles Council further resolves to Instigate a moratorium on the implementation of this Policy for six months, or until the forthcoming Government Policy Strategy is published and the Council's Scrutiny Review is completed, whichever is the sooner.</p> <p>Saloon or estate cars whose licences are due to expire within that period be allowed to continue in use subject to satisfactory inspection”.</p>