WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL 23RD FEBRUARY 2011

MOTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDERS (SECTION 7, 4.1)

Notice of motion submitted by Councillor John Campion, Leader of the Council "Council expresses deep concern at any consideration by the Environment Agency not to deploy temporary flood barriers in Bewdley.

This Council believes that the Environment Agency should do all it reasonably can to ensure that properties in Bewdley are protected from the River Severn when it is in flood including the use of temporary barriers.

Council directs the Chief Executive to communicate concerns raised in this motion to the Environment Agency, the relevant Government Minister, Member of Parliament for Wyre Forest and the County Council."

2. "Council resolves to endorse the updated financial assumptions for the centralised office accommodation project prepared by the Council's statutory officers as presented to the Corporate Resources Scrutiny Committee on 10th January earlier this month including the reconfirmed annual revenue savings of the project.

Council resolves to reconfirm its decision of 29th July 2009 relating to the centralised office accommodation project, including the delegation to Cabinet to take all further appropriate decisions to ensure completion of the project within budget allocations previously approved by Council on 18th July 2008.

Council resolves to progress the centralised office accommodation project and implement it by summer 2012 in order that the Council maximises the savings it had calculated from the project.

	Council requests the Corporate Resources Scrutiny Committee to continue to consider an update from the Chief Executive on the centralised office accommodation project at its meetings."
Notice of motion submitted by Councillor Fran Oborski	"Council applauds the recent U Turn by HM Government in abandoning the consultation on the sale of publicly owned forests currently maintained by the forestry commission.
	Council affirms its belief that all such forests and specifically The Wyre Forest should continue in public ownership with full public access and should be utilised so as to enhance biodiversity.
	Council resolves to notify the MP of our pleasure in this change in Government Policy."