**Motion A**  
Proposed by: Councillor David Willingham  
Seconded by: Councillor Simon Wheeler

This Council notes that abandoned supermarket trollies can cause a significant nuisance in some parts of the town. It is possible to take discretionary powers pursuant to section 99 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended) that allow local authorities to remove abandoned trollies and charge the owners of those trollies. If these powers are adopted, they require that any charges payable to the Council by trolley owners to fully cover the costs.

This Council would much prefer that trolley owners work proactively within local communities and take responsibility for addressing the abandonment of their trollies as part of their corporate social responsibility activity, without the need these powers to be formally adopted by the Council.

Consequently, this Council resolves to engage with retailers to discuss potential informal or contractual solutions with trolley owners in the town, but if this does not result in a satisfactory outcome, it requests Cabinet to commence the processes necessary to adopt the discretionary powers available to it pursuant to section 99 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended), so that the problem of abandoned trollies can be tackled.