

Council

10 December 2018

Motions (3 total)

Motion A	Proposed by: Councillor Clucas	Seconded by: Councillor Barrell
	<p>That this Council being mindful of the findings presented in the 2018 children's needs assessment report, resolves to support a year of action, called No Child Left Behind that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlight the issue of children growing up in poverty in Cheltenham and the inequality between them and their more affluent peers,• Start to address the inequality gap beginning with 12 month programme of events and activities• Be a call to action for all sectors to work together to make transformational change over the longer-term to fight child poverty and create new mechanisms for ensuring that every Cheltenham child thrives.• Set up a CWG to examine the potential for change and to invite Children's Champions to be members' <p>That councillors consider nominating themselves to be Children's Champions to support the council in the delivery of the No Child Left Behind programme.</p> <p>The council invite other organisations to formally commit to supporting the No Child Left Behind programme"</p>	
Motion B	Proposed by: Councillor Clucas	Seconded by: Councillor Stafford
	<p>Council congratulates all those who were involved in the unique projection that was created for the centenary of the Armistice in 1918. Tens of thousands of views of the projection on the internet demonstrate how popular it was.</p> <p>Therefore, Council requests officers to look at developing Cheltenham as the UK's first City of Light, through which Cheltenham's amazing architecture might be utilised in storytelling and action in light, sound and music, for specific periods or weeks through the year.'</p>	
Motion C	Proposed by: Councillor Willingham	Seconded by: Councillor Baker
	<p>This Council is concerned about the safety and well-being of our front-line, public-facing staff. Our staff who perform public-facing roles, including enforcement activities, should be able to work without being assaulted, threatened or given verbal abuse; and the Council should ensure that if threats or acts of aggression or violence are made against our staff, this should not be without consequence for the aggressor; the Council should ensure that measures and processes</p>	

	<p>are in place to deter, and quickly resolve, vexatious complaints made against staff to cause them extra stress and prevent them performing their roles. Council notes that modern technology such as body-worn cameras and digital recording of communications can provide an independently verifiable witness of interactions, but that there can be privacy and other concerns about the unregulated deployment of such technology. Council believes that such technology would be beneficial to our employees, and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Urges Cabinet to investigate the costs and practicalities of equipping officers with such devices and training them on their use.2) Urges Cabinet to engage with affected staff, both directly and by consulting with the Trades Union representatives to ensure that such provisions meet our staffs' needs.3) Notes that Overview and Scrutiny Committee may wish to consider these proposals in more detail, to ensure that all of the issues are captured and the correct policy is implemented.4) Notes that Audit Committee may wish to consider these proposals in more detail, to ensure that the correct processes, governance, legal and privacy frameworks are in place.
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