

Appendices: 1



NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Monitoring Officer**

Report Title	Update on Carried Motions
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To receive, and note, the update on Carried Motions from April 2018 to date, as attached at Appendix A.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Council notes the update on Carried Motions.
- 2.2 That a further update is brought to full Council at its meeting on 8 March 2021.

3. Issues and Choices

3.1 Report Background

- 3.1.1 Full Council, at its meeting on 16 September 2019, received the update on carried motions. This document has been updated and is attached at Appendix A.
- 3.1.2 Officers have continued to undertake an information gathering exercise to assess the current status of Motions that have been passed and what has been completed or is in the process of being completed for each Service Area.
- 3.1.3 Information contained within the appendix of the report provides details of the number of motions submitted, those currently outstanding, those that are in progress and those that have been completed.

- 3.1.4 A number of the motions are marked as 'ongoing' due to the complexities of work that is required to complete some of the motions, it is reasonable for several motions to be 'in progress' for a period of time whilst officers carry out work prior to completion which can also involve partnership agencies. Furthermore, some motions request continual support for certain projects and as such, are inevitably regarded as ongoing. Officers have included in the action column of the document details of work that has taken place and how the motion is being actioned.
- 3.1.5 There are examples contained within Appendix A of motions that cannot be completed due to the change in circumstance of the Council following the agreement of the proposed Unitary Council.
- 3.1.6 Should Members wish to have further information on individual motions, a narrative will be provided with additional information that cannot practically be reported on the published table of motions by contacting Democratic Services who will endeavour to gather relevant information on each motion.
- 3.1.7 A further report will be submitted to Council in March 2021 updating Council on the six-month progress since this meeting and on further progress of motions submitted and carried at future Council meetings.

3.2 Decision details

- 3.2.1 Full Council is to note the update on carried motions and consider receiving a further update at its meeting in March 2021.

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Policy

- 4.1.1 There are no policy implications arising directly from this report, however some motions affect wider Council Policy.
- 4.1.2 Notices of Motion are a substantive agenda item of each meeting of full Council.

4.2 Resources and Risk

- 4.2.1 There are no direct resource implications arising directly from this report however some motions affect wider Council resources and Officer time.

4.3 Legal

4.3.1 In accordance with the Constitution, the Council has a responsibility to debate Notices of Motions submitted to meetings of full Council. Each motion may have its own legal implications but for the purposes of this report there are no specific legal implications.

4.4 Equality

4.4.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising directly from this report.

4.5 Other Implications

4.5.1 There are none.

5. Background Papers

5.1 Agendas and minutes of meetings of full Council from April 2018 onwards in relation to the carried motions.

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