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NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Please find attached supplementary papers relating to the above meeting, as follows:

Agenda No	Item
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| 10. | <u>NOTICE OF MOTIONS</u> (Pages 3 - 6) |
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To consider any motions, due notice of which have been given in accordance with Standing Order 4.8.12.

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**COUNCIL
12 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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TITLE OF REPORT: NOTICE OF MOTIONS

The following motions have been submitted, due notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4.8.12.

A. Governance Review

To be moved by Councillor Martin Stears-Handscorn and seconded by Councillor Carol Stanier:

“In order to meet the Administration’s commitment to a more inclusive and open approach to decision making, Council agrees to ask officers, in consultation with an all party working group, to review its governance arrangements and constitution and report back to Council in due course.”

B. Pets as Prizes

To be moved by Councillor Carol Stanier and seconded by Councillor Lisa Nash:

“This Council:

- Is concerned about the number of cases reported to the RSPCA each year, regarding pets given as prizes via fairgrounds, social media and other channels;
- Is further concerned for the welfare of those animals being given as prizes;
- Recognises that many cases of pets being given as prizes may go unreported each year; and
- Supports a move to ban the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on North Herts District Council Land.

The Council agrees to:

- Ban outright the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on North Herts District Council Land; and
- Write to the UK Government, urging an outright ban on the giving of live animals as prizes on both public and private land in England.”

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C. NO DEAL BREXIT AND PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

To be moved by Councillor Kay Tart and seconded by Councillor Adem Ruggiero-Cakir:

“This council:

1. Is dismayed that the Prime Minister has announced his intention to prorogue Parliament in the midst of a constitutional crisis, with the increasing threat of a catastrophic No Deal Brexit.
2. Condemns the suspension of Parliament by the Prime Minister and the silencing of elected representatives at a time of such national importance as undemocratic.
3. Recognises and understands the concerns of its residents who are EU nationals and the threat a No Deal Brexit presents to their stability and wellbeing.

This council resolves to:

1. Make urgent representations to the Prime Minister urging him to abandon his plan to prorogue Parliament and to ensure that Parliament is fully involved in the decision making process regarding Brexit and any future Withdrawal Agreement.
2. Communicate to residents the possible outcomes of a No Deal Brexit and advise them of how to prepare for this eventuality.
3. Contact all residents who are EU nationals to inform them of the importance of applying for Settled Status, providing information about this process and signposting them to appropriate support.
4. Organise emergency surgeries for EU nationals who need support in securing Settled Status.”

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