

TITLE OF REPORT: NOTICE OF MOTIONS

To consider any Motions submitted by Members of the Council, due notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4.8.12. The following motion has been submitted.

(A) Public Sector Pay

To be moved by Councillor Frank Radcliff and seconded by Councillor Ian Albert:

“That North Herts District Council recognises and values the work of its employees and those across the breadth of the public sector.

It acknowledges that the Government’s imposition over many years of a public sector pay cap of 1% has resulted in wages in the public sector falling considerably behind the yearly UK rate of inflation. This has meant a real terms pay cut for our employees, causing some families to live in increasing poverty. It has also led to difficulties in recruitment and made public sector employees feel undervalued.

This Council urges Government to scrap the public sector pay cap. We also urge the Government to adequately fund councils to pay their staff a decent pay rise in line with the cost of living.”

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