

**COUNCIL
6 SEPTEMBER 2018**

***PART 1 – PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

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) Waste Contract

To be moved by Councillor Steve Jarvis and seconded by Councillor Lisa Nash:

“Council notes the performance of the waste and recycling service continues to be unsatisfactory, with many failures to empty residents’ bins for extended periods. It also notes the difficulty that many residents have experienced when attempting to report such failures.

It believes that these problems have now persisted for an unacceptable length of time and therefore instructs the Executive Member for Waste Management, recycling and Environment and the Leader of the Council to:

- a) Meet with senior management of Urbaser to secure an early resolution of these problems;
- b) Prepare a contingency plan to secure alternative arrangements for the collection of waste and recycling if Urbaser continue to be unable to provide a satisfactory service.”

(B) Fire and Rescue Service

To be moved by Councillor Paul Clark and seconded by Councillor Sam Collins:

“This Council believes that the Fire and Rescue Service should remain under the control and democratic accountability of Hertfordshire County Council, rather than being taken over by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Council therefore fully supports the view taken by Hertfordshire County Council in this regard, and its Leader’s submission to the Home Office.

Furthermore this Council requests the Leader of this Council to write to the Home Office in a similar vein.

Council also notes the proposal to close Hitchin police station and objects to that proposal.”