

**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.”