

COUNCIL – 15 DECEMBER 2016

NOTICES OF MOTION

Submitted to Council in Accordance with Procedure Rule 12

1 Membership of Freemasons

Proposed by Councillor Sam Corcoran

Council agrees that all Cheshire East Elected Members should be required to declare membership of the Freemasons.

2 Space for Cycling

Proposed by Councillor Sam Corcoran and Seconded by Councillor Howard Murray

This Council supports the Space for Cycling process promoted by Cycling UK and commits to providing the funding to implement its cycling policy effectively.

3 A&E at Macclesfield Hospital

Proposed by Councillor Sam Corcoran

That Cheshire East Council supports the continued provision of an accident and emergency service at Macclesfield General Hospital, and instructs the Chief Executive to write to such health and Government agencies, as he considers appropriate, to convey to them the resolution of this Council.

4 Millbrook Unit

Proposed by Councillor Liz Wardlaw

This Council strongly opposes the proposal to close the Millbrook Unit at Macclesfield and urges the decision makers to make alternative arrangements in order to ensure continuation of the existing service from that Unit. Council agrees that Millbrook provides a specialised service within the borough to some of our most vulnerable residents, housing skilled nurses and health care professionals who deliver expert care in the field of mental health for our residents, in our locality and to the benefit of our community. Council further agrees that this is an asset which benefits those who are in need of care and keeps them close to those who love them.

5 Funding of Adult Social Care

Proposed by Councillor Jill Rhodes

This Council supports the Unison proposal and campaign to encourage the Chancellor to commit to spending the increase in the Government's share of business rates on Adult Social Care and to end the 2% council tax precept for social care from 2017/18.

Social Care is in crisis, as recent reports show and new funding is needed. The Government will have up to £2.4bn through the increase in its share of business rates. This should be given as a social care grant to allow Councils to tackle this crisis and lessen the local tax burden.