

Amendments for Council 1 April 2025

Item 11 – Constitutional Amendments

Amendment proposed by Councillor Glynis Phillips

Part 4.2 Cabinet Procedure Rules

Rights of Members to speak 4.1 which refers to Part 9.2 of the Constitution ‘ Protocol on Councillors’ Rights and Responsibilities’

Part 9.2 of the Constitution Para 3 to be amended to include

‘All other members may request by 9.00 a.m. on third working day before the meeting to speak on a matter under consideration at meetings of the Cabinet or any committee of the Cabinet or when an individual member of the Cabinet is taking decisions in accordance with the rules of the Constitution and agreement to speak will be at the discretion of the Chair. Consideration will also be made for the relevant local member to speak if a matter under consideration relates to a specific Division. This request will be made by 9.00 am on the third working day before the meeting and shall not exceed 3 minutes.’

Item 15 Motion from Councillor Phillips

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pete Sudbury

A National Care Service **funded through fair taxation** is required in England to provide consistent high-quality care and provide further support for unpaid carers by creating and implementing national standards.

There is a crisis in the adult social care workforce with the figures from Skills for Care showing that there are currently over 131,000 vacancies in the care sector. There are variations across the country in the way this vital workforce is treated with some care workers suffering from poor pay and conditions.

This council agrees for the Leader to write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care setting out our support for a National Care Service that will

- Improve the quality of care for everyone who needs it and providing further support for unpaid carers
- Support independent living and enable people to recover outside hospital and care homes with the right level of support
- Promote public sector and not for profit organisations delivering care services
- Support partnership working with care providers including the voluntary sector, unions and government
- Implement a fair pay agreement with all care providers including the voluntary sector.
- **End the current unjust funding lottery, with funding coming instead from progressive taxes on land, property, or extreme wealth.**

This council supports the setting up of a National Care Service and urges the Leader to write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to prioritise this reform.

241 words as amended