

Motions

Members have given notice that they intend to move the following motions in accordance with paragraph 16.8.2 of the Constitution:

1 The Future of Highways Services

Moved by Councillor Pond and seconded by Councillor Sargeant:

‘Council calls for the Leader to approve a root and branch re-examination of whether the partnership with Ringway Jacobs represents a fit model for the future provision of highways services.

In accordance with the Council's 2017 debate on Localism and Subsidiarity, re-examination of the strategic partnership concept should also encompass devolution where appropriate of some highway services on a cash-limited basis to Districts, Towns, or consortia thereof. The ambit of Local Highways Panels and Highways Ranger services should be further considered.’

2 Housing and Infrastructure Fund Bids

Moved by Councillor Steptoe and seconded by Councillor Mohindra:

‘This Council celebrates the news that three of its Housing and Infrastructure Fund bids (HIFs) to Government have been successful. This recognises the Council's great work in unlocking economic growth which in turn will provide jobs, homes, improvements to future transportation needs and the chance for existing and new families to prosper. Essex is a leading County in economic growth and we now call on the Government to join ECC in investing in our other growth corridors of the M11, the A127 and A13.’

3 Recognising our Armed Forces

Moved by Councillor Buckley and seconded by Councillor Durham:

‘Later this year, our nation will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1.

This Council therefore commends the bravery of those men and women from Essex who served during that war and also remembers those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in this and other conflicts since.

This Council further recognises that our democracy is underpinned by the bravery of all those who have served and continue to serve in Her Majesty's Armed Forces including the many based in Essex and that maintaining a

strong defence capability is essential to deter the threats currently facing the United Kingdom.

This Council recognises the valuable work of the Civilian Military Partnership Board and calls on all partners involved to work for the benefit of serving personnel and veterans in this county.'

4 Scrutiny Review of the Policies for Pothole Repairs

Moved by Councillor Kendall and seconded by Councillor Aspinell:

'This Council requests that the Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee undertakes an urgent scrutiny review into the County Council's criteria for repairing potholes, the repair methods our contractors are currently using and the quality control standards we have to ensure that all our policies on pothole repairs are fit for purpose.'