

East Staffordshire Borough Council

Meeting of Council on 23rd March 2020

URGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Council is asked to consider the following Motion under Council Meeting Procedure Rule 14 as urgent business:-

Notice of Motion – Extension Time for Approval of the Constitution for 2020 to 2021

The Council is due to approve the Constitution for the coming year in May 2020. In light of the current COVID19 pandemic the Annual Council Meeting will be postponed until after May 2020 and Council is therefore recommended to resolve:-

1. That time for approval of the Constitution for 2020 – 2021 be extended to the next meeting of Full Council ; and
2. That in the meantime the Constitution adopted by Council at its meeting on 17th May 2019, as amended, remain in force until the date of the next meeting of Full Council.

Reason for urgency:

On 17th March 2020 the Council implemented business continuity measures in response to the COVID19 pandemic and emerging Government guidance and legislation. As part of the Council's response the Annual Council Meeting has been postponed and will not take place in May 2020. It is therefore necessary to put this Motion before Council at its meeting on 23rd March to ensure that the Council may continue to rely upon its Constitution beyond May 2020.

.Dated: 20th March 2020

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Councillor Duncan Goodfellow

Received by Chief Executive at 10.17 on 20th March 2020