

Redditch Borough Council

20th October 2014

Notices of Motion

1. Proposed by Councillor R Bennett, seconded by Councillor D Thain:

“The Audit, Governance and Standards Committee have received a report from the Auditors, Grant Thornton, who have issued a cautionary note to this Council.

This report has exposed weaknesses in the controlling Group’s long term financial planning identifying:

1. An absence of an up to date sustainable 3-5 year medium term financial plan;
2. Lack of robust plans to deliver the required savings to balance the budget;
3. Planned use of reserves to fund recurrent expenditure.

We call for the resignation of the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Management with immediate effect.

We demand on behalf of the tax payers of Redditch that the controlling group prioritise financial planning to ensure this Council has a sustainable medium term financial plan as soon as possible.

2. Proposed by Councillor R Blake, seconded by Councillor B Hartnett:

“That Redditch Borough Council supports the town wide pledge to mark World Mental Health Day 2014.

‘We believe mental health matters and want to see it given as much attention, time and investment as physical health.

We believe a new way of delivering services is needed and the system needs to be radically overhauled to ensure help is given in a timely and appropriate manner and no-one is forgotten.

We believe this is not the responsibility of any one organisation and must be done together with everyone including patients to get the services Redditch needs and deserves.

We believe the time to act is now’.”