

## **Redditch Borough Council**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015**

### **Notices of Motion**

#### **1. Proposed by Councillor G Chance, seconded by Councillor J Brunner**

“The Council is becoming increasingly concerned at recent events at Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust (WAHT) including:

- the mass resignation of all the consultants in the A and E department at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch
- the Trust declaring ‘a level four’ – one down from a major incident,
- an expected £28 million deficit in January; and
- reports of bullying

Council endorses the action taken by the Leader of the Council in writing to the NHS Trust Development Authority (TDA) in requesting they carry out an independent investigation into these recent developments as described above at the Alex.

In view of the importance of the Alexandra Hospital to the communities represented by Redditch Borough Council and surrounding areas also given the above concerns it is agreed that an urgent meeting is held with the Secretary of State for Health to discuss the following two requests:

1. The option for University Hospitals Birmingham Foundation Trust or other Trust being allowed to collaborate to deliver services from the Alex be investigated.
2. The alleged problems with staff at the Alex and Worcester Royal Hospitals be independently investigated. “