

Redditch Borough Council

30th January 2017

Motions on Notice

1. Scrutiny of Executive Decisions

Proposed by Councillor Jane Potter, seconded by Councillor Tom Baker-Price:

This council supports open transparent scrutiny of the Executive decision-making body. Under current arrangements the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has only 24 hours to scrutinise the reports which are sent to the Executive Committee for a recommendation or decision.

In order to aid the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, this council recommends that in the next municipal calendar that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings are moved back to Thursday.

2. No Confidence in Portfolio Holder for Housing

Proposed by Councillor Brandon Clayton, seconded by Councillor David Thain:

This Labour administration has once more proved incompetent and demonstrated its complacent attitude to its Council housing responsibilities.

Statutory Council House gas safety tests were previously not completed on time, resulting in confusion, worry and considerable inconvenience for several hundred properties. Redditch Borough Council has had to pay out huge sums of money for audits, investigations and the subsequent work to ensure the safety of residents.

After being investigated by the HSE and HCA, all Councillors need assurances that this will not happen again.

We therefore propose a vote of no confidence and call upon the Portfolio Holder for Housing to finally shoulder his duties, accept his responsibilities and resign.