

COUNCIL – 27TH FEBRUARY 2012

10. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

10.1 MOTION OF CENSURE

The following Motion on Notice was submitted by Councillor Stork in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15:

- A. This motion is based upon the report ‘COLLECTION OF TEXTILES ON BEHALF OF MIND’ dated 20th January 2012.

It is clear from the above report that the Council has failed in a number of areas;

1. that the Council failed to undertake satisfactory research prior to the collaboration with MIND to establish a lawful basis for the project;
2. that the Council failed to undertake a satisfactory review of the collaboration with MIND for a period of 2 years; and
3. that the project was undertaken without consultation of the appropriate licensing officer employed by the Council.

There is a further implication in relation to the Crime and Disorder Act 1994 section 17 that imposes a duty upon Council to prevent unlawful acts within their boundaries.

In summation it is clear there has been a reduction in the standard of service delivery and to this end Council seeks to record a motion of censure upon the Cabinet Member for Cleansing and Open Spaces who holds ultimate responsibility for the service area.

- B. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.6, Council agree that it be convenient and conducive to the despatch of business, that the motion (A above) be debated in accordance with the rules of debate (Council Procedure Rule 9) and dealt with at this meeting.