

9.1 MOTION ON NOTICE – CLIMATE CHANGE AND PEAK OIL

The following Motion on Notice was submitted by Councillor Stork in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.1:

“I move that Council:

- a) recognises the profound changes our society will have to make as climate change appears to be occurring more rapidly than earlier forecasts,
- b) understands that global reserves of oil and natural gas are finite and sufficient substitutes are unlikely to be available in the immediate future; given that a growing body of energy industry experts believe that the world has already reached the peak of global oil production (peak oil) and faces a decline in supply as demand races ahead;
- c) acknowledges that Charnwood Borough Council has a duty to act as a community leader;
- d) calls upon Cabinet to establish a policy to
  - (i) target a reduction of oil and natural gas use in Charnwood,
  - (ii) take actions to meet any target, and
  - (iii) include the potential impact of this strategy in all other strategies.