

## MPWIR NON-STRATEGIC MOTION TO COUNCIL 17 NOVEMBER 2021

This Council recognises that the best way for ideas to turn into action for the benefit of the residents is to table motions in council that refrain from political point scoring and instead are focussed on viable, cost-effective initiatives.

For motions to be 'business-like' this Council suggests that they are to be based on SMART goals; thereby making them specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timely.

In addition, despite the effort that does go into drafting motions and amendments, currently the Council lacks a mechanism to monitor the resulting outcomes. As a Council which prides itself on its transparency this Council believes in being openly held accountable for the decisions it makes on behalf of the residents we represent.

Therefore, this council resolves to:

- From this point forward, ask that parties endeavour only to submit motions and amendments which comply with SMART goal principles; and
- Agree to ask officers to table a report at the first business meeting after each Annual Council Meeting documenting the actions taken in response to the motions and amendments passed during the previous civic year.

Cllr Dickie Wilkinson

Cllr Peter Southgate

Cllr Edward Foley

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