

**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**26 FEBRUARY 2013**

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR D DE LACY**

"Many residents who access their properties through Council owned land have been sent letters requesting payment for a licence. Our understanding is that the licence charges that are being requested are £20 for walking over and £90 for driving over Council land. The vast majority of these residents have been accessing their property for many years, in some cases decades, over Council land with no charges.

We would therefore propose:-

- 1 – That the Council remove the new proposed charges of £90 to residents for accessing their properties by car and the new proposed charges of £20 for accessing their properties by foot and notify them accordingly;

And:

- 2 – That in areas where residents have been accessing their properties for many years without charge the Council re-examine whether licences are really necessary;

And:

- 3 – That where the Council can reasonably demonstrate that assets need to be protected by obtaining licences we would suggest that these should be offered to residents at a nominal charge for rights of way."