

COUNCIL – 16 NOVEMBER 2021

MOTIONS

2) Motion received from Councillor S Sheahan

Following the publication of the agenda, a couple of minor errors were identified in the wording for the motion. The amended wording is detailed below.

“This Council

- Recognises the continuing impact of the cost of living crisis on the residents of our district.
- Through data gathering, case studies and liaison with partner agencies, undertakes to highlight the difficulties many of the least well-off are facing due to increases in food and fuel prices, benefit cuts and planned tax rises. (Inflation is forecast to average 4% next year, fuel prices are expected to increase by a further 30% in April on the back of a substantial rise in October, National Insurance will go up by 1.5 percentage points in April and the 50% of Universal Credit claimants who are unemployed or cannot work will not benefit from the reduction in the taper.)
- Pledges to carry out a review of its own services eg fees and charges, support for debt and benefits advice, to mitigate the impact wherever possible.
- Commits to lobby Government to do more to help those in the greatest need.”