

COUNCIL MEETING – 17 OCTOBER 2018
NOTICE OF MOTION

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NOS. 53-60

MOTION NO.	PROPOSER	SECONDER	MOTION
134	Councillor Hubbard	Councillor Saunders	<p>Council notes the following motion in relation to the Executive:</p> <p>In October, the Government will commence the ‘roll-out’ of Universal Credit in Middlesbrough, which merges six benefits into one.</p> <p>There has been many concerns raised about the introduction of Universal Credit, from all political parties, charities and even civil servants.</p> <p>Our Authority has a duty to protect the most vulnerable in society, but instead we are increasing the burden on these people, by increasing school dinners by 10%.</p> <p>I take this opportunity to ask Members to show the wider public that we can lead locally on this issue and freeze the cost of school dinners to the rate set in the financial year of 2017/2018.</p> <p>Therefore, this Authority agrees to freeze the cost of school dinners to the rate set in the financial year 2017/2018, and scrap the 10% increase it is seeking to introduce this year.”</p> <p>With the consent of the Chair, the above motion was withdrawn.</p>
135	Councillor D Rooney	Councillor Rostron	<p>“Middlesbrough Council will endeavour to reduce its purchasing and use of non-recyclable plastic. In addition, the Council will explore ways to expand the recovery and recycling of plastic that it uses. This Council will encourage partners and business to adopt a similar position.”</p>