

**COUNCIL MEETING – 4 SEPTEMBER 2019  
NOTICE OF MOTION**

**COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NOS. 53-60**

MOTION NO.	PROPOSER	SECONDER	MOTION
139	Councillor Arundale	Councillor C Hobson	<p><b>Motion – Taxi Licensing</b></p> <p>This Council asks the Government to act without delay and address the impact of s55A of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.</p> <p>The legislation allows sub-contracting by operators, which results in Councils licensing taxi vehicles and drivers intending to operate in areas across the rest of the country to the detriment of other local authority licensing offices, thereby removing their ability to set standards and control activities.</p>
140	Councillor Hellaoui	Councillor Rooney	<p><b>Motion on School Funding Cuts</b></p> <p>As a result of ongoing Government cuts, Middlesbrough schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will have lost £27.6 million in overall funding between 2015 – 2020.</li> <li>• Will have lost £519 per pupil.</li> <li>• Have seen 181 more Secondary School pupils taught in large classes since 2015.</li> <li>• Has seen staff losses owing in part to recruitment and retention issues.</li> <li>• Must bear the brunt of unfunded National Insurance increases.</li> <li>• See inadequate High Needs Block Funding, leaving our most vulnerable pupils without the support they need.</li> </ul> <p>Middlesbrough Borough Council resolves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To resist the Government’s ongoing cuts to school budgets and call for more funding to be invested in education.</li> <li>• To support the coalition of trade unions campaigning against school cuts.</li> <li>• To call on the Government to fully fund and fully implement the</li> </ul>

			recommendations of the School Teachers' Review Body on teachers' pay.
141	Councillor Rostron	Councillor P Storey	<p><b>Climate Change Motion</b></p> <p>Middlesbrough Council notes:</p> <p>That the impacts of climate breakdown are already causing serious damage around the world.</p> <p>That the 'Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 C' published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in October 2018 describes the enormous harm that a 2C average rise in global temperatures is likely to cause and confirms that limiting Global Warming to 1.5C may be possible with ambitious action from national sub national authorities, civil society and the private sector.</p> <p>There is still the opportunity to address the changing climate and ensure future generations have a sustainable environment. Strong policies to cut emissions have associated health, wellbeing and economic benefits and in recognising this over a hundred local authorities and the LGA Conference have already passed Climate Emergency motions. The UN and WHO have declared that we have eleven years to address the problems. Beyond that the effects may be irreversible.</p> <p>Middlesbrough has already taken steps to address its obligations in relation to climate change through adopting the One Planet Living approach to sustainable living.</p> <p>"This Council aspires to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>make Council activities zero carbon by 2030</i></li> <li>• <i>achieve 100% clean energy across the Council's full range of functions by 2030</i></li> <li>• <i>ensure that all strategic decisions are in line with a shift to zero carbon by 2030 declare a 'Climate Emergency' that requires urgent action</i></li> <li>• proactively include young people in the process ensuring that they have a voice in shaping the future</li> <li>• continue to use the One Planet Living approach to sustainable living setting an annual plan and actions that assist in reducing greenhouse gas</li> </ul>

			<p>emissions whilst also creating and maintaining sustainable communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• continue to work with partners across the town and region to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans including the delivery of the One Planet Living Action Plan.</li><li>• Call on the UK Government to provide power and resources to make the 2030 target possible</li></ul>
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