


Non-Executive Report of the:  <b>COUNCIL</b>  21 November 2018	
<b>Report of:</b> Asmat Hussain, Corporate Director, Governance and Monitoring Officer	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Motions submitted by Members of the Council</b>	

<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Matthew Mannion, Committee Services Manager, Democratic Services.
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards

## SUMMARY

1. One motion has been submitted by Members of the Council under Council Procedure Rule 11 for debate at the Council meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018
2. The motions submitted are listed overleaf. In accordance with the Council Procedure Rules, the motions alternate between the administration and the other Political Groups, with the Opposition Group motions starting with the largest Political Group not to have that meeting's Opposition Motion Debate slot.
3. Motions must be about matters for which the Council has a responsibility or which affect the Borough. A motion may not be moved which is substantially the same as a motion which has been put at a meeting of the Council in the previous six months; or which proposes that a decision of the Council taken in the previous six months be rescinded; unless notice of the motion is given signed by at least twenty Members.
4. There is no specific duration set for this agenda item and consideration of the attached motions may continue until the time limit for the meeting is reached. The guillotine procedure at Council Procedure Rule 9.2 does not apply to motions on notice and any of the attached motions which have not been put to the vote when the time limit for the meeting is reached will be deemed to have fallen. A motion which is not put to the vote at the current meeting may be resubmitted for the next meeting but is not automatically carried forward.

## MOTIONS

Set out overleaf is the motion that has been submitted.

## **11.1 Motion regarding Remaining Local Authority Day Nurseries**

Proposed by: Councillor Peter Golds  
Seconded by: Councillor Andrew Wood

This council notes that there has been considerable concern amongst both members and residents regarding the closure of the three remaining Local Authority Day Nurseries, namely; John Smith, Overland and Mary Sambrook.

The council further notes that the call-in members expressed concern in their call-in requisition that

“no ‘other operators’ were considered as providers to run the three LADNs.”

In addition, the members highlighted the alternatives presented to the Schools Forum all resulted in closure of the three nurseries.

In addition, the call-in members suggest that the result of the decision will result in a ‘depreciation of service’ for service users and is therefore in contrast to what was agreed by full council in 2017.

The council notes that whilst the Mayor has responsibility for Executive decisions, members retain certain responsibilities as to the budget.

Constitution - 4.02 Functions of Council

Only Council will exercise the following functions:

(b) approving or adopting the policy framework and the budget;

Therefore, the Council believes that in this case, there are budgetary implications and therefore the decision to proceed should be debated by full council. Enabling members to invite the Mayor to explain the situation to full council and in light of the council debate whether to proceed with the closures.