

Motions

Motion A - Councillor Hackwell has submitted the following:

“Delivering Cost of Living Support

This Council is concerned about the effect cost of living is having on the residents of Medway and notes that domestic electricity and gas prices are predicted to rise by almost 50% this year. Increased energy costs will impact prices of many other products and services. This Council notes that HM Government has recently announced a bold £15 billion package targeted to the most vulnerable households to alleviate the impact of energy prices. In addition, it continues to deliver the Levelling Up initiative to provide opportunities for all, both locally and nationally.

Within Medway, this Council continues to deliver key services and target those most vulnerable and at risk.

This Council resolves to:

1. Write to the Prime Minister to request that he delivers all the Brexit promises, to deliver additional savings to all households and to assist in the delivery of the Levelling Up initiative.
2. Work closely with HM Government to deliver Medway's share of the £500m Household Support Fund on a timely basis.
3. Continue to develop, support and help those most in need or at greatest risk of hardship to ensure they are fully aware of the help and assistance that is available and to ensure they receive that assistance.”

Motion B – Councillor Maple has submitted the following:

- “Council notes that Medway has several areas of deprivation through our towns.
- Council is extremely disappointed at the comments of the Prime Minister that he had changed funding formulas to take money away from “deprived urban areas.”
- Council agrees to write to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to call on the Government to give sufficient funding for Medway.”