

Motions to Council Request Form

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Proposed Title of Motion	Repair cafe
Proposer	Cllr Arthur Abdulin
Seconder	Cllr Previn Jagutpal
Motion Set out motion in full	Council Motion Epsom Repair Café’s purpose is to protect and safeguard the environment for the public benefit through the promotion of repair and re-use of products as a means of preventing and minimising waste disposal. Epsom Repair Café was due to launch in January but Covid restrictions have delayed the launch. Repair cafes started in the Netherlands and have spread into many countries. Their aim is to support reduction in waste by repairing items rather than seeing them thrown away. They are run entirely by keen volunteers who in many cases are also experienced and competent technicians. Council notes that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Epsom Repair Café is a registered charity with the charity commission; b) Epsom Repair Café aims to be self-financing and has already been sponsored financially by both Go Epsom (the Epsom BID) and Suez (who run SCC waste disposal) c) Epsom Repair café has over 30 volunteers and supporters from the local community. Council therefore resolves to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Recognise and encourage the Epsom Repair Café as a part of its climate change action plan; ii) Endorse and approve the work of the Epsom Repair Cafe
Relevant Committee(s) Motion would relate to	Environment and Safe Communities
Name of the Chairman of such Committee	Cllr Neil Dallen