

Motions to Council Request Form

Motion 1	
Proposer	Chris Ames
Seconder	Julie Morris
Motion Set out motion in full	<p>This council notes that the phrase “Part Two”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is regularly used by officers and members as a euphemism for both the exclusion of press and public from public meetings and decisions not to publish documents relevant to discussion at public meetings • has no defined meaning in law • does not appear in the sections of the council’s constitution or operating framework covering these issues • causes confusion amongst officers and members and, most importantly, • can exclude residents from understanding council proceedings. <p>Therefore this council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instructs officers not to state on any meeting agenda that unpublished documents relate to part two of the meeting when the agenda for that meeting is not in two or more parts • advises officer and members not to use the phrase Part Two in any public forum as a euphemism for the exclusion of press and public or the withholding of information.
Relevant Committee(s) Motion would relate to	Standards and Constitution
Name of the Chairman of such Committee	Councillor Hannah Dalton