

Cabinet
11 November 2020

**Notices of Motion (referred from Council, 1 October 2020)
Suggested recommendations:**

(a) Food Justice (Councillor Aves)

That Council:

- (a) Nominate an existing cabinet member to take on responsibility for Food Insecurity.
- (b) Support the creation of a working group within Devon County Council (DCC) to develop further understanding of the Council's role around food supply, resilience and insecurity. This will include, but is not limited to:
 - (i) Consider the development of a Devon Food Partnership using the Sustainable Food Places approach to strengthen food resilience in the county
 - (ii) The development of a food resilience strategy for Devon County Council
- (c) Encourage Scrutiny to look at the extent of food insecurity in Devon.
- (d) Continue to work with Devon MPs to encourage Government to:
 - (i) Support our local economy, including agriculture.
 - (ii) Ensure resilience of our food supply chains.
 - (iii) Support food-based initiatives that reduce health inequalities and food insecurity.

(b) Devon Economy and Recovery (Councillor Atkinson)

- (a) Council be recommended to take no further action at this time, given that the concerns and issues have already been raised with Government by the Council working with Team Devon including a request for funding; and
- (b) To note that the Council has also approved a £6m package of investment, for consideration as part of the 2021/22 budget setting process which would support the actions as set out in the notice.

(c) Great South West Initiative (Councillor Atkinson)

Council be recommended to make no further representation at this time, whilst we await a response and outcome to the recent letter sent on this matter and a meeting with the Minister for Local Government has taken place.

(d) The Protection of UK Jobs and Businesses (Councillor Hannaford)

- (a) Council be recommended, in light of recent announcements and amendments to the package of support offered to areas facing restrictions, that no letter be sent at this time; and
- (b) That Council continue to monitor the economic impacts facing the Devon economy and consider the ongoing economic consequences from additional restrictions and measures that could potentially be applied to Devon and its neighbours.