

		<p><i>education.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We invite the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office and Gloucestershire Constabulary to run a session for all councilors on the nature of VAWG in Gloucestershire and what we can all be doing in communities to tackle it.</i> <i>We will also utilising our strong relationships with Head Teachers to invite them to a similar session to ensure that they are supported in combatting VAWG in schools so that we can prevent unhealthy and dangerous behaviours in young people.</i> <i>We ask the Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny Committee to investigate and produce a report for cabinet on any steps the county council can be taking to end VAWG in Gloucestershire, in particular, how we can engage with agencies that do valuable work in the County, such as the Nelson Trust and GDASS, in relation to training for professionals and support, information and rehabilitation for survivors of violence and abuse.</i> <i>We invite the Police and Crime Panel to</i> 	<p>Sophie Benfield/ Claire Procter (Police and Crime Panel)</p> <p>Siobhan Farmer/ Claire Procter</p> <p>Jo Moore (Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny)</p> <p>Sophie Benfield/</p>	<p>A members briefing took place on 18 April to look at the nature of VAWG in Gloucestershire and what can be done in communities to help tackle it. This was led by representatives from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Public Health at Gloucestershire County Council, the Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service and Gloucestershire Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre (GRASAC).</p> <p>We are liaising with the Education directorate on the specific actions relating to schools.</p> <p>The Motion was referred to at the ASCC meeting on 24 January 2023</p> <p>The ASCC committee received a full briefing report and presentation on VAWG from representatives from the Public Health team and the OPCC at its meeting on 7 March 2023. A draft report has been prepared for submission to Cabinet.</p> <p>A report will be presented to the Panel in July</p>
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		<p><i>look at how the voice of those with lived experience can be heard, including about their dealings with Gloucestershire Constabulary, what would make them feel safer in their interactions with police officers and the measures that could be taken to challenge any incidents of predatory or misogynistic behaviour.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We ask the local authorities, together with the County Council, to review the arrangements for appointments to the Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel in order to seek a gender balance in future appointments (noting that currently there are just three women members out of 13 on the Panel).</i> 	<p>Claire Procter (Police and Crime Panel)</p> <p>Sophie Benfield/ Claire Procter (Police and Crime Panel)</p>	<p>which will include the same report that went to Adult Social Care to give the wider overview plus an additional section on the Constabulary's approach to VIAWG complaints and internal misogynistic behaviour</p> <p>Email sent to district authorities on behalf of Council to raise this issue prior to the Panel membership allocations in May.</p>
2	<p>Motion 909 – Action to Tackle River Pollution</p> <p>Action completed</p>	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p><i>[...] Council will write to the new Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural affairs to ask that they work with water companies and the Environment Agency to strengthen the law on sewage spills into rivers whilst improving water infrastructure, asking for the law on sewage spills into rivers to be strengthened and for increased funding to be provided for monitoring and enforcement. That a full copy of the task group's recommendations is included with the letter.</i></p>	<p>Democratic Services</p>	<p>Letter sent</p>
3	<p>Motion 910 – Tackling the crisis in NHS dentistry</p>	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p><i>[...]</i></p> <p><i>This Council therefore resolves to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Write to the new Health and Social Care</i> 	<p>Democratic Services</p>	<p>Letter sent</p>

		<p><i>Secretary as well as Gloucestershire's six MPs to express our concern for dentistry provision in Gloucestershire.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Call on Cabinet to ensure that council services work with schools, care homes and the NHS to coordinate dental visits to the people who need it most.</i> <i>Ask the Health and Wellbeing Board and the director of public health to bring a report to HOSC to explain what they are doing to promote good oral hygiene, specifically in children and young people and our vulnerable residents.</i> <i>Ask the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider a report on making Gloucestershire a magnet county, especially for healthcare professionals.</i> 	<p>Jo Moore/ Siobhan Farmer</p> <p>Sophie Benfield</p>	<p>HOSC to receive a presentation on the delivery of NHS Dentistry in Gloucestershire following the transfer of responsibilities from NHS England to NHS Gloucestershire at the 28 November 2023 meeting. The presentation will form part of a combined presentation on Pharmaceutical/Optomety/Dentistry (POD).</p> <p>Following a discussion at Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 19 April 2023, members agreed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ask Health Scrutiny to consider a piece of work specifically looking at the recruitment issues around dental professionals. Ask Economic Growth Scrutiny to consider a broader piece of work around employment in the county, its attraction/barriers of people moving into the county for work ('magnet county'), and this should include a sectoral analysis.
4	Motion 911 – Creating Warm Spaces	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p><i>We welcome the government's plans to help families with their energy bills this winter. This Energy Price Guarantee will save each household about £700 – reducing bills by about a third. This is in addition to the £400 Energy Bills Support scheme meaning each</i></p>	Sarah Scott	No further action required.

		<p><i>household will be saving an average of £1,100 this winter.</i></p> <p><i>We also welcome that the most vulnerable UK households will also continue to receive £1,200 of support through discounts to Council Tax and Cost of Living payments for those in receipt of certain benefits.</i></p> <p><i>Councils across the country are seriously concerned about the impact of the cost of living and are considering what they can do to help people in their area.</i></p> <p><i>Gloucestershire County council has taken a lead and set up a 'Warm Places Scheme' where people can attend libraries during the daytime to stay warm. The scheme welcomes those who cannot afford to heat their homes. We hope other venues in addition to council owned premises such as community buildings as well as churches and places of religious worship consider doing the scheme as well. By visiting such places people would not only be able to stay warm but also access services who could help and support them with other energy related matters.</i></p> <p><i>Council thanks Cabinet for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• Taking the lead and acting urgently and establish a Warm Places initiative across the county</i><i>• Utilising its own premises and liaise with the District, City and Borough councils to make public venues available. This could include buildings such as libraries and museums.</i><i>• Enlisting the support of parish and town councils, faith organisations,</i>		
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		<p><i>community and voluntary sector organisations to include village halls, community centres, neighbourhood buildings and places of worship.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Launching the countywide 'Levelling Up Together' grant programme from which a grant scheme could be supported to offer financial assistance to organisations prepared to get involved.</i> 		
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Full Council actions (Motions) – 22 March 2023

Green = Action completed

Orange = action begun; elements outstanding

	Topic	Action	Responsibility	Progress
1	Motion 913 – Mandatory Voter ID	<p>[...] RESOLVED that</p> <p>The Leader should support our district councils in raising any funding challenges not met by the New Burdens funding by writing to the Minister for the Cabinet Office to ensure adequate funding for the organisation of local elections, staff recruitment and training and for public awareness raising, in order to minimise the risk of voter disenfranchisement due to unawareness of, and lack of preparedness, with the new requirements.</p> <p>Council believes that it is important that voting remains accessible for all and that the application process for a free voter card should be easy and accessible and therefore further resolves to actively cooperate with the district councils to support the</p>	Democratic Services	Letter sent

		promotion of public awareness, the making of applications for Voter Cards and their timely issuing.		
2	Motion 914 – National Bus Fare Cap Grant Scheme	[...] RESOLVED to Write to the Department for Transport and our six MPs to let them know how much we have appreciated this scheme and that we judge it would be beneficial to Gloucestershire to extend the duration of the scheme indefinitely.	Democratic Services	Letters sent
3	Motion 915 – Supporting a Carers Minimum Wage	[...] RESOLVED to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Mr Steve Barclay MP, asking him to review pay in social care and to commit to a Carers Minimum Wage • Seek the support of the Local Government Association for the introduction of a Carers Minimum Wage • Pledge our support the Local Government Association’s call for a 10-year workforce plan for Adult Social Care • Pledge our support as a Council for seeing a Carers Minimum Wage introduced. 	Democratic Services	Letters sent

Full Council actions (Motions) – 24 May 2023

Green = Action completed

Orange = action begun; elements outstanding

	Topic	Action	Responsibility	Progress
1	Motion 916 – Gloucestershire biodiversity week	[...] RESOLVED to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass a declaration recognising the importance 	No further action	

		<p>of biodiversity and committing all council decisions to give the same level of consideration to biodiversity as carbon when determining environmental impacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Cabinet to commit the Council to Hosting a Gloucestershire biodiversity week in which we can actively promote ways in which residents, schools, businesses and Parish and Town councils can get involved to help maintaining the biodiversity of our county. • Ask cabinet to consider how to best include biodiversity as part of our annual climate strategy review. 	<p>required</p> <p>Colin Chick</p> <p>Colin Chick</p>	<p>A biodiversity week will be built into the annual community engagement programme developed by the Sustainability Team and will be delivered spring 2024. In the meantime, information for residents on biodiversity has been developed and is available at: Wild Gloucestershire - Gloucestershire County Council</p> <p>Actions on promoting Biodiversity have been included within the 23/24 Sustainability Team Service Plan. Biodiversity actions will also be proposed within the draft 24/25 Climate Change Strategy Action plan to be presented to cabinet in Dec 24/Jan 25. Work is also getting underway on a Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Gloucestershire, with the aim of adopting this strategy by Dec 25.</p>
2	<p>Motion 917 – Gloucestershire County Council to enshrine being a Care Leaver as a Protected Characteristic</p>	<p>[...] This Council Resolves the following to be considered as part of the new Corporate Parenting Strategy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That future decisions made and policies adopted by the council should be assessed through the Equality Impact Assessment to determine the impact of changes on people with care experience, alongside those who formally share a protected characteristic. 2. That in the delivery of the public sector equality duty the council includes care experience in the publication and review of equality 	<p>Ann James</p>	<p>The council will progress all resolutions as set out:</p> <p>1. EQIA templates have been amended to reflect the change to consider care experience alongside other protected characteristics. All future EQIAs undertaken by the council will reflect this.</p>

		<p>objectives and the annual publication of information relating to people who share a protected characteristic in services and employment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. That this council will treat care experience as if it were a protected characteristic. 4. To write to and formally call upon other Councils and partners within Gloucestershire to treat care experience as a protected characteristic until such time as it may be introduced by legislation. 5. Consider the viability of extending the Council tax-exemption for our care-leavers from age 21 to 24 from the 2024-25 Budget onwards. 6. To explore options extending existing travel grants currently available for 16-19 year old care-experienced young people up to age 24 to help more of our care leavers access support to access educational or training opportunities (for example support with the cost of bus travel) to be funded in the County council Budget from 2024-25 onwards. 7. To call on Cabinet to lead on facilitating an awareness campaign in the County about the discrimination care leavers can face, and promoting the skills talent and potential of our care leavers. 8. To call on Cabinet to direct our economic development team to work with the LEP, Sixth Forms, Colleges, local apprenticeship providers and local employers to incentivise local businesses who find employment opportunities for our care leavers and to help ensure our care leavers are in meaningful education, employment or training up to the age of 19. 9. To call on Cabinet to direct Children's Services to undertake some work on ensuring that the needs of care-leavers are given the appropriate priority within our assessments of and support offered for SEND. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Work is being scoped to ensure that those who wish to share information about protected characteristics are able to tell us they are care experienced. This will then be published as part of our annual publication of information relating to people who share a protected characteristic in services and employment. 3. Additional supports and removal of barriers to employment and other opportunities will be set out in new HR policies and corporate parenting strategy for the council. This will be in place within 3-months and the corporate parenting strategy presented to council in the autumn. 4. Gloucester City Council has agreed a similar motion on care experience. This was raised with other Districts at a recent District Chief Execs Meeting. It will now require District Councillors to introduce such a motion and cannot be progressed further by officers. 5. This was discussed with District Chief Execs at their meeting in August and will be incorporated into the new Corporate Parenting Strategy.
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		10. To request that the NHS locally to undertake a similar piece of work in regards to access to CAMHS, reporting back through the new Corporate Parenting Group.		6. An evaluation of the resource required to deliver an enhanced travel offer is underway. 7, 8, 9, 10 will be progressed as part of the new Corporate Parenting Strategy.
3	Motion 918 – The future of Community Meals services	<p>Council believes the service should meet the needs of recipients across Gloucestershire, be procured and funded on a sustainable basis, and to that end Council asks that the Scrutiny Committee to continue to receive updates.</p> <p>We welcome an examination of the lessons learned for how the Council procures community meals and requests that the report, prepared for the Adult's Cabinet Members, with recommendations for how we procure community meals moving forward, be shared with the Scrutiny Committee.</p>	<p>Sarah Scott / Jo Moore</p> <p>Sarah Scott / Jo Moore</p>	<p>Regular updates are being considered at the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>A report is due to be taken to the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee on 12 September 2023.</p>

Full Council actions (Motions) – 28 June 2023

Green = Action completed

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	Topic	Action	Responsibility	Progress
1	Motion 919 – Declaring a Roads Emergency	<p>[...] RESOLVED to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To formally declare that Gloucestershire supports the CCN and LGA road funding 	Colin Chick	The Council continues to support the CCN and LGA funding campaigns and provide any data from

		<p>campaigns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide quarterly updates to councillors on the work and progress of the Highways Transformation Programme. For the Leader of the Council and Chief Executive to write to Mark Harper MP, Secretary of State for Transport, calling on central government to provide an additional one off, lump sum to enable Councils to provide a start to clear the backlog of repairs Update councillors on how the Highways Transformation Board have reviewed the local strategy on pothole repairs, to reduce situations where one pothole is repaired and others ignored, and strategies to maximise efficiency Update councillors on how the Highways Transformation Board have reviewed the policy on how repairs and work by utilities companies is inspected to make it fit for purpose and help our residents avoid unnecessary disruption. To continue taking a proactive approach to enforcement and fines when utility companies and those installing cables for 5G/High Speed Broadband don't meet the standards expected 	<p>Colin Chick</p> <p>Democratic Services</p> <p>Colin Chick</p> <p>Colin Chick</p> <p>Colin Chick</p>	<p>Gloucestershire in this respect as / when required. The Council continues to participate in the ALARM (Annual Local Authority Roads Maintenance) survey through the Asphalt Industry Alliance which similarly lobbies for maintenance funding.</p> <p>A full member transformation briefing took place on 20th July. Quarterly updates have been diarised.</p> <p>Letter sent</p> <p>Update provided at all member briefing on 20th July</p> <p>Update provided at all member briefing on 20th July</p> <p>The Streetworks team continue to work hard with utility companies and to assist with the rollout of fibre broadband in Gloucester and</p>
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		of them.		<p>Cheltenham. We have an on going improvement plan with City Fibre and it's contractor Kier, which concentrates on the delivery of works, ensuring sites are safe as works progress and to minimise the impact of this work on residents and businesses.</p> <p>As result of our action, we are seeing improved supervision on site by both City Fibre and Kier, a willingness to improve and cooperate and to get things right first time.</p> <p>The inspection resource in Gloucester has been bolstered particularly for fibre broadband rollout works. The Gigaclear rollout out in rural areas continues, with less issues than City Fibre, but still requires management.</p> <p>Problems with National Grid Electricity Distribution in the County has led to a change of contractor, we anticipate compliance will improve as a result of GCC's Streetworks team intervention.</p> <p>A coring programme will commence later in the year to check reinstatement compliance.</p> <p>A new performance based inspection regime has been implemented across England for Streetworks inspection, which is expected to see some improvements as the new approach beds in.</p>
2	Motion 920 – Carbon assessments for mineral extraction applications	<p>[...] RESOLVED to</p> <p>Council asks the cabinet member for the environment to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,</p>	Democratic	Letter sent

		<p>Housing and Communities and Minister of State for Energy and Net Zero, to seek further changes to the NPPF to introduce statutory requirements (and associated guidance on implementation) on those making planning applications to demonstrate how they have considered and mitigated climate impacts and greenhouse gas emissions as part of an environmental impact study to accompany each proposals in line with locally-declared climate emergency net zero targets.</p>	Services	
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