

Full Council – 17th December 2019

Notice of Motion

Transparent and Accessible Council

This Council should remain transparent and accessible to all residents in Southend. With more people turning to the internet and social media to keep informed about the events in their local area.

At present only the Full Council meeting is streamed live on the council's website. This has meant that residents who are unable to attend important public meetings such as cabinet and the three scrutiny committees, whether due to mobility issues or prior commitments, are unable to scrutinise the decisions made at this level.

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

- a) Host all public Place, People and Policy and Resource Scrutiny Committees in the full chamber where they should be recorded with the cameras to be streamed live and stored on the Council website
- b) To stream live all recorded meetings on social media platforms where possible.
- c) To ensure live updates on the Council's social media page happens for every social media feed

Proposed by: Cllr Habermel

Seconded by: Cllr Cox
Cllr Boyd
Cllr Buck
Cllr Burzotta
Cllr Bright
Cllr Davidson
Cllr Dear
Cllr Evans
Cllr Flewitt
Cllr Folkard
Cllr Garne
Cllr Garston
Cllr Jarvis
Cllr Mcglone
Cllr Moring
Cllr Nelson
Cllr Salter
Cllr Walker