

# To Meeting of Full Council

## Notice of Motion

### No Overnight Camping In The Borough

This Council shares public concern about the recent traveller incursions illegally occupying public open spaces and other areas in the Borough.

By their very nature, our public open spaces need to remain open and accessible to residents. Whilst the council uses a number of methods to seek to prevent illegal encampments on our public open spaces, this is difficult to achieve without stopping residents from accessing them.

The council therefore seeks to achieve a balance between actively discouraging illegal encampments and maintaining access for residents from those who are determined to set up illegal encampments without affecting residents' rights of access to their public open spaces.

#### **This Council therefore resolves that it should:**

1. Introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order which requires no person shall camp or sleep overnight with or without a tent, or using a motor or other vehicle, caravan or any other mobile or static structure [in a public place to which the public or a section of the public has or is permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise] without the express prior written consent of the Council.

**Proposed By:** Cllr Cox  
Cllr Davidson

**Seconded By** Cllr Boyd  
Cllr Bright  
Cllr Buck  
Cllr Burzotta  
Cllr Dear  
Cllr Evans  
Cllr Folkard  
Cllr Garne  
Cllr Garston  
Cllr Habermel  
Cllr Jarvis  
Cllr McGlone  
Cllr Moring  
Cllr Nelson  
Cllr Salter  
Cllr Walker

