

## COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2016

### NOTICE OF MOTION

This Council recognises the concerns expressed by community groups and staff representatives who spoke at the Overview and Scrutiny Commission call in meeting on 2 August 2016 and the concerns expressed by many residents about the changes proposed to Merton's waste collection service and the maintenance of local parks and green spaces.

Given the acknowledged inadequacy of consultation on the plans and the administration's determination to implement the current proposals, this Council calls on the Cabinet immediately (and within 8 weeks) to:

- 1) Provide details on what choices and flexibility will be available to residents given the Council's stated commitment not to impose a 'one size fits all' waste collection service;
- 2) Publish a clear timeline of the engagement planned with residents and businesses across Merton on the proposed changes to their waste collection service;
- 3) Deliver a comprehensive strategy for engaging with Friends of Parks groups, including clarifying how they will be involved in decision making on local parks and green spaces under the new contract; and
- 4) Report back to the Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny panel on the outcomes of the 'fine tuning exercise', including more robust savings commitments.

**Cllr Hamish Badenoch**

**Cllr Daniel Holden**

**Cllr David Williams**

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