

COUNCIL MEETING – 19TH JULY, 2017

**AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION AS SET OUT AT ITEM 10 OF THE
COUNCIL AGENDA**

In accordance with paragraph 10.4.1 of Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution the following amendment to the Notice of Motion as set out at item 10 of the Council agenda has been received from County Borough Councillors Sheryl Evans and Jack Harries:-

“That this Council will [~~Delete – support, in principle, subject to an Officer Report, the provision~~] ~~insert – research the availability~~ of free sanitary products, such as tampons and towels, in all Secondary Schools in the County as an acknowledgement that they are as essential as toilet paper for the personal hygiene of female pupils.

~~[Delete – The Officer report will relate not only to the financial cost of the provision, which will be met centrally but the benefits of this investment in terms of promoting]~~ ~~insert – Request that a report be presented to the Children & Young People’s Scrutiny Committee which will consider the availability of hygiene products in RCT schools and, if appropriate, bring forward recommendations for consideration by the Cabinet in respect of this matter relating to~~ dignity, equality, health and wellbeing and its effect on education in a County that has such a high number of pupils living in poverty”.

This amended, if supported by Council, would amend the motion to read:

“That this Council will ~~research the availability~~ of free sanitary products, such as tampons and towels, in all Secondary Schools in the County as an acknowledgement that they are as essential as toilet paper for the personal hygiene of female pupils.

~~Request that a report be presented to the Children & Young People’s Scrutiny Committee which will consider the availability of hygiene products in RCT schools and, if appropriate, bring forward recommendations for consideration by the Cabinet in respect of this matter relating to~~ dignity, equality, health and wellbeing and its effect on education in a County that has such a high number of pupils living in poverty”.

Sheryl Evans

Jack Harries