

## **Notices of Motion Submitted Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 5.18**

1. To receive the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mrs J Anderson, seconded by Councillor O Baldock:

“This Council urges the Government to reconsider its response to the House of Commons Transport Select Committee's recommendation that it 'review the planned shift between tax payers' subsidy and the fare box with a view to pacing this transition over a significantly longer period of time'; believes the announced increase in fares from January 2009 is excessive at a time of economic recession and urges both the Government and Southeastern to reconsider this year's price increase.”

2. To receive the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D Aikman, seconded by Councillor R Dalton:

“This Council objects and protests at the overtly and increasingly dangerous politicisation of the offices of government to pursue government objectives without accountability as exemplified by the grossly and demonstrably inequitable distribution of Revenue Support Grant to the detriment particularly of residents and tax-payers of the south east of England.

This Council deplores the politicisation of the Police service and the threat this potentially poses to the democratic freedoms of its residents.”

3. To receive the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D Thornewell seconded by Councillor Mrs E Simpson:

"The Borough Council notes the comments of the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust Chief Executive, Glenn Douglas to Maidstone Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, to the effect he would prefer that the transfer of A&E Surgical Services from Maidstone should await the opening of the new Hospital at Pembury in 2011. The Council supports this view as it would avoid two changes - one to Tunbridge Wells and then another to the new hospital, and that the Trust be informed of the Council's view accordingly."