

(3) Notice of Motion No. 4 – SUPPORT FOR NEW FERRY

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Adam Sykes

Seconded by Councillor Tracey Pilgrim

Insert after paragraph 1

Council would like to put on record its thanks for the hard work of our officers, led by David Ball, and the community of New Ferry, involved in supporting the area, since the disaster, including those who have organised and donated to the appeals.

Renumbered Paragraph 3, delete all after 'Prime Minister' and insert:

with a costed recovery plan as requested by the Secretary of State and extends an invitation to the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister to visit New Ferry and meet with community leaders and residents affected by the devastating explosion on 25 March.

In the meantime, Council will urgently assess whether a formal application for emergency financial assistance under the Bellwin Scheme is required, supported by its reserves held for 'emergencies and unforeseen circumstances', and to assess whether individuals affected need assistance from the £770,000 held by the Council for 'Support and Assistance to Public in Need'.

(4) Notice of Motion No. 5 – SECURING OUR ECONOMY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Ian Lewis

Seconded by Councillor David Burgess-Joyce

Delete the final two paragraphs.