

COUNCIL

15TH JULY 2020

**AMENDMENT IN RESPECT OF COUNCILLOR
JONATHAN BENTLEY'S WHITE PAPER MOTION
– UNPAID CARERS**

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	13/7/20	14/7/20

Submitted by:	Councillor Caroline Anderson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

Delete all after “vulnerable members of the community” and replace with:

“This Council notes that the government has increased the rate of carer’s allowance and provided funding to extend the Carers UK’s helpline opening times and information and advice services, so that unpaid carers are able to access trusted information and advice. New guidance is also expected to be published aimed at helping young carers.

“However, Council recognises that more can and should be done to help these vital members of our community, including those who face barriers to employment, and calls on the Government to bring forward new measures focused on supporting unpaid carers.”

Amended motion would read:

“This Council recognises, with gratitude, the tremendous work being done by all key workers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

“Particular thanks go to the thousands of unpaid carers who have done so much to look after and protect vulnerable members of the community.

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Deadlines for submission

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Questions	- 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
Amendments (including references back)	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP2	14/7/20	14/7/20

Submitted by:	Councillor Rebecca Charwood
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

After “Increasing the Carers Allowance” add “and the Carer Element within Universal Credit.”

Full Amended Motion to read:

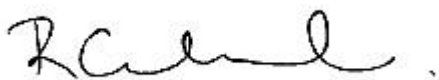
‘This Council recognises, with gratitude, the tremendous work being done by all key workers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Particular thanks go to the thousands of unpaid carers who have done so much to look after and protect vulnerable members of the community.

The Council calls on the Government to give more recognition and support to unpaid carers by:

- Introducing free travel on public transport for young carers
- Protecting carers against discrimination at work similar to those facing racism, sexism and homophobia
- Increasing the Carers Allowance and the Carer Element within Universal Credit.
- Raising the threshold at which payments are halted

Additionally the Council asks that the Government supports and allocates Parliamentary time to the recently introduced Private Members Bill which would require employers to make “reasonable adjustments” for carers as they would for disabled staff, allowing people to combine caring and paid employment.’



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