

Notice of Motion

That

South Cambridgeshire District Council resolves to establish a South Cambridgeshire Emergency Committee to ensure a speedy, co-ordinated and appropriate response to any future disasters such as the tsunami in the Indian Ocean.

Council is aware that this will probably need a constitutional amendment, and instructs the Legal Team, in conjunction with the Constitution Working Party to produce such amendment.

Council also believes that such a Committee should be established in "shadow" form pending the passage of such amendment, and should whilst in "shadow" form debate the range of powers it believes it should have.

Such a Committee should include at least:

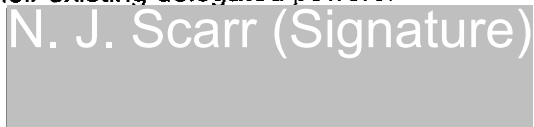
- Chairman and vice-chairman of Council
- Leader and deputy leader of Council
- Elected members
- Chief Executive and senior officers
- Representatives of charities
- Representatives of churches/faith communities
- Co-opted members

The "shadow" committee should finalise its membership prior to ratification of any constitutional amendment.

In the event of an emergency occurring whilst the committee is in "shadow" form, it should still meet as soon as possible, and advise the Leader of Council and Chief Executive on the use of their existing delegated powers.

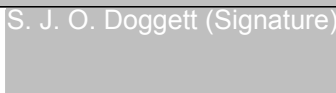
N. J. Scarr (Signature)

Proposed: Cllr. NJ Scarr



Seconded: Cllr. SJO Doggett

S. J. O. Doggett (Signature)



Submitted by email 10 January 2005

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Motion:

‘This Council should write to John Prescott demanding that the Regional Assemblies be scrapped by the Government’

Proposed: James Hockney
Seconded: Ray Manning

James Hockney (Signature)

Ray Manning (Signature)

received 11/2/05

S. C. May (Signature)

Personal E-mail

From: Personal E-mail
To: <john.ballantyne@scambs.gov.uk>
Sent: 09 February 2005 14:18
Subject: Notices of Motion

Dear Mr. Ballantyne,
Could the following Notices of Motion be included on the agenda for the next Council meeting please.

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That South Cambridgeshire District Council has no confidence in John Prescott the Deputy Prime Minister and asks the Prime Minister and the Cabinet to relieve him of his planning duties as soon as possible. This council believes that the policies for growth in South Cambridgeshire are not sustainable; they will damage already long established communities; they will increase noise, light and air pollution; they will lower the quality of life for those already living in Cambridgeshire; they will put severe pressure on the area's water resources as South Cambridgeshire is one of the driest areas of Britain; run off from the proposed developments will greatly increase the risk of flooding in many areas including the City of Cambridge itself. In addition this Council believes that there is no proven need for the additional areas of development and considers that a far more sustainable approach is needed. That approach would re-invigorate those areas of Northern Britain that are currently being run down by the government's short sighted policies that are so environmentally and socially damaging.

Robin Page (Signature)

15.2.05

That this council calls for the resignation of John Prescott through the unacceptable and undemocratic behaviour of the Deputy Prime Minister. By commenting favourably and publicly two years ago on the proposed development by Cambridge University on Green Belt land between Madingley Road, the M11 and Huntingdon road, near Cambridge, he has compromised his position and made a mockery of the planning process. This arrogant and autocratic behaviour by a politician in high office should not be allowed in a country calling itself a democracy.

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Robin Page (Signature)

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If there are any problems with either of these - please let me know.

yours sincerely
Robin Page

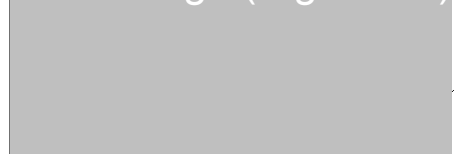
In View of the approach made to this Council to support London's Olympic bid, this Council wishes to make it clear that it opposes the London bid and will inform the bid leader, Seb Coe, the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister of this decision. The bid will divert much needed resources and money away from the rest of Britain, including South Cambs.

So while this Council fully supports British sportsmen and women, it opposes the London Olympic bid.

This Council believes that there are many other areas of Britain in greater need of Olympic regeneration than London, while ideally it would favour the Olympics being held in a poor country in the Third World or Eastern Europe.

A Third World Olympics paid for by the rich countries would improve infrastructure, provide facilities and boost morale – whereas today's rich Olympics are simply an excuse for self-indulgence and extravagance on an unacceptable scale.

Robin Page (Signature)



15.2.05

To J. Ballantyne,
Chief Executive
South Cambridgeshire District Council,

Copied to:-
G. J. Harlock, Finance and Resources Director
Mrs. S. May, Democratic Services

MEETING OF COUNCIL 28TH APRIL 2005.

NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 12.1 (a)

That Council formally acknowledges :-

- (1) The East of England Regional Assembly's suspension of approval of the proposed Regional Plan Document RSS14..
- (2) The recent response to that Document from The Highways Agency concerning inadequate transport infrastructure, together with the recently published A14 consultation.

AND hereby RESOLVES to re-examine and revise the emerging Local Development Framework and Area Action Plan documents, to take account of new regional and national transport policies, before these are finalised and placed on deposit.

Signed . M. J. Mason (Signature)

Councillor M.J. Mason.

Recd 18/4/2005