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Personal Address

26th June 1987

Mrs. K.J. Letley,
District Secretary,
South Cambridgeshire District Council,
South Cambridgeshire Hall,
9-11 Hills Road,
Cambridge.

Dear Mrs. Letley,

Notice of Motion

Please place the following item on the Council Agenda: -9/7/87

Having regard to the duties of the Chairman of the Council and the Vice-Chairman in his or her absence, and the need for impartiality on their part particularly in relation to contentious issues, I propose the following Notice of Motion:

"That Standing Order No. 25 be amended by the addition of the following:

- (iii) A Member of the Council shall be ineligible to serve as Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a ~~Committee~~ ^{STANDING} if the Member concerned holds the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Council."

Yours sincerely,

S. T. L. Symonds (Signature)

Councillor S.T.L. Symonds.

4 NOTICES OF MOTION

Council 9/7/87

To consider the following Notices of Motion:

(a) Standing in the name of Councillor S.T. L. Symonds—

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(b) standing in the name of Councillor R. Page—

"That this Council welcomes the Government's intention to abolish ^{the} general domestic rate and replace it with the community charge, as set out in its manifesto and the Queen's Speech, and urges the Government to implement this change as soon as possible to put a stop to the present unfair and inequitable system."

Personal Address

1st. September, 1987.

Dear Mr. Hancock, Notice of Motion. Sheltered scheme at Stapleford.

I would appreciate your opinion as to whether the following notice of motion would be helpful for the next Council Meeting. It is contrary to the recommendation from the Housing Committee but it would give members the opportunity to consider the matter before the Council Meeting rather than springing it upon them in the form of an amendment. "That a full financial and social appraisal be presented to the July 1988 meeting of the Housing Committee of the results of the Stapleford equity sharing project with a view to its adoption in ~~all~~ sheltered new ~~units~~ schemes."

Yours sincerely,
H. P. Holt (Signature)

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SOUTH CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICES OF MOTION

COUNCIL MEETING - 24TH SEPTEMBER 1987

To consider the following Notices of Motion :

a) Standing in the name of Councillor H.P. Holt :

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that in order that Members have the opportunity in advance to consider an alternative to Motion No.1 Part (iii) of the Housing Committee - 30th July 1987 rather than cope with an amendment proposed at Council Meeting, I propose the following Notice of Motion in substitution :-

"(iii) That a full financial and social appraisal be presented to the July 1988 meeting of the Housing Committee of the results of the Stapleford equity sharing project with a view to its adoption in all new sheltered housing schemes".

b) Standing in the name of Councillor R. Page :

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(i) that recognising that it is unreasonable for elected Members who are not Members of the Planning Committee, and are in full time employment, to spend all day at the Planning Committee in order to be present when matters affecting their Ward are considered - I propose the following Notice of Motion :

"That the Chairman of the Planning Committee be authorised to re-arrange the order of items on the Planning Committee Agenda in order to facilitate those elected Members in full-time employment who wish to take part in the discussion of items affecting their respective Ward. This authority to apply only to those items which have been notified before the commencement of the meeting."

(ii) in view of the fact that lead weights are still being used for fishing in this area, I propose the following Notice of Motion :

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"That Anglia Water be asked to implement their Byelaw banning lead weights, or failing that to effect a total ban on fishing in this area."

BJH/SL/

Mr. B.J. Hancock

3rd September, 1987.

Councillor R. Page,
Personal Address



Dear Councillor Page,

Please find enclosed copy of the Notice of Motion you wish to submit to Members at the full Council meeting to be held on Thursday, 24th September, 1987. Would you please confirm if you are in agreement with the wording of the two items as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive.

Encl:

AGENDA
ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR COUNCIL
MEETING 7TH JANUARY 1988

5. NOTICE OF MOTION

NAME To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the
of Councillor R. Page (Signature)

That this Council is concerned at the needless
loss of life and those personal injuries caused by road
traffic accidents on roads within the South Cambridgeshire
area, and calls on the Cambridgeshire County Council
~~Highway Authority~~ to review its policies and to require
those responsible for the poor road layout ~~and~~ a failure to
~~implement highway~~ apply speed restrictions to resign.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor R. Page introduced the following Notice of Motion standing in his name :

"That this Council is concerned at the needless loss of life and personal injury caused by traffic accidents on roads within the South Cambridgeshire area, and calls on the Cambridgeshire County Council to review its policies and to require those responsible for poor road layout or failure to apply speed restrictions to resign."

He drew attention to the increasing concern of villagers over road safety, particularly in view of deteriorating driving standards. No authority seemed to be prepared to take responsibility, and Councillor R. Page suggested that copies of the Motion be sent to Mr. P. Bottomley, M.P., the Department of Transport and Sir Anthony Grant M.P., and that replies be allocated to one Committee to pursue the matter until some results were achieved.

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Council Meeting (continued)

7th January, 1988

Councillor M. Woodbridge proposed an amendment to the second part of the Motion which was accepted by Councillor Page. Other Members gave examples of poor road layout and lack of speed limits and Councillor G.B. Wood spoke of the particular problem in Fen Ditton. Councillor F.W. Kunish asked that Parish Councils with problems advise the Local Councils Association so that it could help. Council, approving the amendment,

RESOLVED that this Council is concerned at the needless loss of life and personal injury caused by traffic accidents on roads within the South Cambridgeshire area, and calls on the Cambridgeshire County Council to review its policies in relation to road layout, speed limits, weight restrictions and provision of lighting with a view to improving safety for the general public.

and AGREED that copies be sent to Mr. P. Bottomley M.P. Under Secretary of State for roads, the local Members of Parliament and the Department of Transport.

