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To: Committee Section, South Cambridgeshire District Council
From: Cllr. NJ Scarr, Cllr. DP Roberts

Attached is a Notice of Motion for Thursday's Full Council which we wish to bring forward under the procedure for Urgent Motions, on the grounds that it refers to an occurrence after the deadline for submitting motions for this meeting

Notice of Motion

That this Council notes that the Flag of the Council of Europe, adopted as the "flag of the European Union" was flying from the flagpole at South Cambridgeshire Hall on Thursday May 9 2002.

Council, recognising that the Union Flag is the flag of our country, resolves that in future only the Union Flag and the Council's own flag shall be flown at South Cambridgeshire Hall or any of the Council's other offices, except where another flag may be flown in addition in respect to a distinguished visitor.

Standing in the names of:

Cllr. NJ Scarr
Cllr. DP Roberts

Europe Day 9 May

Notice of Motion

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(Full Council 16/5/02)

This Council notes the review of Special Needs Education undertaken by the County Council, which is recommending the consolidation on a single site of Windmill School (Fulbourn) and Green Hedges School (Stapleford). Council also notes the concerns currently being expressed by parents of children attending these schools.

Council asks Cambridgeshire County Council to give the greatest weight and consideration to the views of the parents and carers of these children involved.

Mr. NJ SCARR

Mr. DP Roberts.



Put before Council
but not accepted as urgent motion

Motion to Council on 5th December 2002

Proposed by Councillor SGM Kindersley, seconded by Councillor MP Howell and RF Collinson:

LIBRARY PROVISION

This Council deploras any decision of Cambridgeshire County Council to close libraries in South Cambridgeshire.

Sebastian Kindersley (Signature)

SGM Kindersley

M. P. Howell (Signature)

MP Howell.....

R. F. Collinson (Signature)

RF Collinson...

13th November 2002

Received 25/11/02

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Motion for Full Council, 5.12.02

Meeting of Cabinet

Council notes with concern that recently two meetings have occurred of cabinet members, described as informal meetings to which other members of the council and the public have not been admitted, although matters have been discussed which have been the subject of reports to members.

Council believes that this practice disadvantages other members of the council and the people whom we represent, and goes against our commitment to open government.

Council therefore requests the members of cabinet to ensure that this practice ceases, and that meetings of the whole cabinet are open to members and the public.

Proposed by NJ Scarr

Neil Scarr (Signature)



25.11.02.

Motion for Council Meeting Feb. 27 2003

That

South Cambridgeshire District Council is aware of pending legislation regarding the establishment of Regional Assemblies in England, including an Assembly for the Eastern Counties of England.

Council also notes that a body known as the East of England Constitutional Convention is meeting at intervals to discuss matters related to a possible Regional Assembly, and that there is a widespread assumption at these meetings that the Assembly if created will have its headquarters in Cambridge.

Council believes that it is not in the interests of this area with its flourishing economy to have the assembly, along with its civil servants and organisations whom it will attract in, based in Cambridge. In particular, we believe that it would worsen the housing crisis by attracting more high earners to the area, and conflict with local plan policies in the areas of employment, green belt and the expansion of Cambridge.

Council therefore and on these grounds resolves to:

1. Oppose the basing of any future East of England Assembly in or near Cambridge;
2. Seek the support of the City and County Councils for this policy;
3. Communicate this policy to the Chairman of the East of England Constitutional Convention, the Lord Bishop of St. Albans, in order that it may inform their future discussions.

In passing this motion Council at present takes no position on the desirability or otherwise of an elected assembly for the East of England or any other related matters.

Neil Scarr (Signature)



Cllr. NJ Scarr



MOTION TO FULL COUNCIL 27 FEBRUARY 2003

That the Council Tax for 2003/04 should be maintained at its present level of £70 per band "D" property.

Proposed by Sam Agnew

Seconded by Jim Stewart

Question to be Asked at Council Meeting, February 27 2003

To ask the Leader of Council:

Will the Leader of Council give the following assurances:

- 1) That if the "European Union Flag" is to be flown at the Council Offices on "Europe Day" in May this year, it will only be flown in conjunction with the Union Flag?
- 2) That the Union Flag will in the event of both flags being flown be the one flown higher?
- 3) That in the event of it not being possible for whatever reason to fly both flags with the Union Flag flown higher, then no flags at all shall be flown that day, unless there is a meeting of Council, when the Council's own flag shall be flown as usual?

Neil Scarr (Signature)



Cllr. NJ Scarr

