

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 24th July 2025

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14

The following motions have been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

A) Fly Tipping and the Environment

(Moved by Councillor Gahir, seconded by Councillor Matloob)

“The council

1. Notes that fly-tipping has hit an “all-time high” under this Conservative administration and requests for Cabinet to formally designate the issue a core corporate priority.
2. Welcomes the recent announcement of additional powers by the Labour Government, including use of new technologies, such as drones and mobiles CCTV units and new powers to seize and crush vehicles used by fly-tippers and cowboy waste operators and commits to making full use of these new powers as part of its efforts to tackle flytipping.
3. Acknowledges the recent introduction in Slough of higher fines, two additional enforcement officers and CCTV covering fly-tipping hotspots, but encourages the council to go further by;
 - a. Increasing the number of hotspots covered by mobile CCTV;
 - b. Consider bringing in the use of community skips so residents who do not have access to cars and therefore cannot access refuse sites are covered;
 - c. Explore the use of voluntary community payback initiatives whereby first time offenders have to take place in litter picking/clearing up their mess;
 - d. Launch a borough-wide public awareness campaigns and education programmes to raise awareness about the impact of fly tipping on the environment.
 - e. Making full use of the new additional powers granted by the Labour government, and reporting back to scrutiny their effectiveness once operational for a full year.”

B) Improve Our Local Parks

(Moved by Councillor O'Kelly, seconded by Councillor Ajaib)

"That the Slough Borough Council resolves to undertake a comprehensive and balanced improvement plan for local public parks, with the aim of enhancing community well-being, environmental sustainability, and public health and safety across the borough.

Action Items:

- 1. Engage with Residents:** Look to actively engage residents on parks and open space improvements and facilitate local volunteer groups and associations.
- 2. Facility Upgrades:** Allocate funding for modern play equipment, seating, shaded areas, and accessible pathways.
- 3. Environmental Enhancements:** investigate the implementation of native plantings, better waste management, and water-saving irrigation systems.
- 4. Safety Improvements:** Review signage, and park patrols to ensure safe access and a welcoming environment.
- 5. Recreational Opportunities:** Explore additions such as outdoor fitness equipment, community gardens, and access to sports facilities and Parks carpark areas.
- 6. Maintenance Schedule:** Establish a consistent maintenance plan to preserve the quality and cleanliness of parks year-round.
- 7. Funding:** Slough Borough Council resolves to investigate alternative funding sources for our green spaces and parks to include areas such as S106 funds, the National Lottery, the National Future Parks Accelerator and others."