

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

Title of Motion:	Response to Budget Statement
Date of Council meeting:	Thursday 21 March 2024
Proposer of Motion: (Name and signature)	Councillor Jim Creamer
Seconder of Motion: (Name and signature)	Councillor Kate Foale
Background/supporting information (maximum 100 words):	
<p><i>Analysis undertaken by the County Councils Network (CCN) published on 1 November 2023 stated:</i></p> <p><i>“councils are facing down the barrel of a £4bn funding black hole.”</i></p> <p><i>and:</i></p> <p><i>“The majority of the £639m of additional and unexpected spending this year is simply outside of councils’ control.” (CCN)</i></p> <p><i>The Chancellor’s Autumn Statement did not commit additional funding commensurate to the challenges facing county councils, as outlined by the CCN.</i></p> <p><i>The Office for Budget Responsibility have forecast local authority spending will fall to 4.6 per cent of GDP in 2028-29, and warned:</i></p> <p><i>“pressure on local authority finances and services will continue.” (OBR)</i></p>	
Motion to be proposed (active section):	
<p><i>Nottinghamshire County Council resolves to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Note the County Councils Network budget analysis published on 1 November 2023, and the Office for Budget Responsibility’s ‘Economic and Fiscal Outlook’, published alongside the Autumn Statement on 22 November 2023.</i> 2) <i>Agree that a reduction in HM Treasury local authority spending to 4.6% of GDP by 2028 would have a detrimental impact upon this Council’s budget, which will put services under further pressure.</i> 3) <i>Write to the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer and call upon them to increase Treasury local government spending commitments to sustainable levels, including funding for unprotected spending, to ensure that this council can meet the rising demand for services without a requirement to significantly increase council tax or drawdown current reserves going forward.</i> 	
Date and time received: (for completion by Democratic Services)	