



NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

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| Title of Motion: | Plan To Support Wilko Staff In Nottinghamshire |
| Date of Council meeting: | 28/09/2023 |
| Proposer of Motion: (Name and signature) | Cllr Kate Foale |
| Seconder of Motion: (Name and signature) | Cllr Anne Callaghan |
| Background/supporting information (maximum 100 words): | |
| <p>Ambition 4 of the Nottinghamshire Plan is “Building skills that help people get good jobs.”</p> <p>4-year targets of this Ambition include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Use our position as a major employer to create training and development opportunities.”• “Help adults to learn new skills.” <p>Wilko is headquartered in Bassetlaw, where it also operates a distribution centre, and has 15 stores across Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>It is widely reported that over 2,000 people in Nottinghamshire may lose their jobs due to the chain’s closures.</p> <p>Nottinghamshire County Council has vacancies in valuable areas of work, such as the Care sector.</p> | |
| Motion to be proposed (active section): | |
| <p>That the Council agrees to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use our position as a major employer in the County, to establish links to support the significant number of Wilko staff in Nottinghamshire with transferrable skills who are at risk of losing their employment;2. Take additional steps to connect Wilko staff to existing opportunities and to offer opportunities to learn new skills, with the view to joining our valued workforce;3. Measure additional actions taken in order to evidence and demonstrate impact. | |
| Date and time received: <i>(for completion by Democratic Services)</i> | |