

Bath and North East Somerset Council

Full Council meeting 10th September 2020

Conservative Group Motion on Restoring Council Service Levels

To be proposed by Councillor Paul Myers

Council:

1. Recognises residents pay Council Tax to receive in return a range of publically accessible services.
2. Believes that during the Covid19 Pandemic many of these services have continued at reduced levels or they have been stopped altogether. The public have been tolerant and even supported these restrictions but increasingly they are losing patience with such reductions in service and restricted access.
3. Recognises that following the Covid19 Pandemic the Council is a public servant and must honour its obligations to its residents as soon as possible.

Council therefore requests:

That this Council commits to restoring to pre-Covid19 Pandemic service levels, as a matter of urgency, all its outward facing services and that Scrutiny be asked to review this in due course.

- *Unless where specifically set out in the statute, motions approved at Council do not bind the Executive (Cabinet) but may influence their future decisions.*
- *Councillors are reminded of their public sector equality duty which requires the Council to consider or think about how their policies or decisions may affect people who are protected under the Equality Act.*