

Council/Committee:	Council
Report Title	Tracking and Monitoring of Motions Carried at Full Council for the 2025/2026 Municipal Year
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Wards Affected	(All Wards);
Appendices (if any)	1. Full Council Motion Tracker – 2025/26 Municipal Year

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 A motion is a formal proposal put forward by a Councillor for debate and decision at a meeting of Full Council. Motions are an important tool available to members to provide the opportunity to raise an issue of importance alongside a suggested course of action. If agreed, a motion becomes a resolution of the Council.
- 1.2 Motions carried at Full Council are closely monitored by the Cabinet Support Office. As such, Cabinet Member Briefings are held weekly, during which any Motions with outstanding or ongoing actions are discussed. Motions are referred to the relevant briefing meeting(s) for discussion. This includes the process of consideration by the Cabinet Member and any instruction to officers to take necessary preparatory or implementation work.
- 1.3 This report details progress against Council Motions that have been carried by Full Council during the 2025/2026 municipal year.

2. Recommendations

The Council is recommended to:-

- 2.1 Note and consider progress against motions carried at Full Council during the 2025/2026 municipal year.

3. Proposals – Reasons for the recommendations

- 3.1 The effective monitoring of motions facilitates the evaluation and impact made by Councillor motions and enables residents of Sandwell to remain informed on any outcomes or decisions made.

4 Alternative Options Considered

- 4.1 There are no alternative options – this report is for noting only.

5. Consultation

- 5.1 No consultation required.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of this report.
- 6.2 Any financial implications arising from individual motions will be identified when determining an appropriate response.

7. Legal and Governance Implications

- 7.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.
- 7.2 Any legal and governance implications arising from individual motions will be identified when determining an appropriate response.

8. Risks

- 8.1 There are no risks as a direct result of this report.
- 8.2 Any risks arising from individual motions will be identified when determining an appropriate response.

9. Equality and Diversity Implications (including the public sector equality duty)

- 9.1 There are no direct equality and diversity implications arising from this report.
- 9.2 Any equality and diversity implications arising from individual motions will be identified when determining an appropriate response.

10. Other Relevant Implications

- 10.1 Any other relevant implications arising from individual motions will be identified when determining an appropriate response.

11. Background Documents

11.1 No background documents.

12. How does this deliver the objectives of the Strategic Themes?

12.1 Motions allow members to influence policies and decisions made by the Council and other organisations in delivering public services to the borough.