

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

9 MARCH 2022

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

The Mayor has ruled, in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, that the following motion submitted by Councillor Marland should be considered as a matter of urgency in light of the developing situation in Ukraine, which did not become fully established until after the ordinary deadline for the submission of motions.

- “1. That this Council:
 - a) Expresses its shock and sadness over the hostile and unprovoked attack on Ukraine by Russia.
 - b) Supports the Ukrainian people in their fight to maintain democracy and self-determination as a nation.
 - c) Welcomes the sanctions placed on Russia by the government of the United Kingdom and other nations to target those Russian individuals responsible for the aggression and the organisations which benefit from, and fund, the corrupt and oppressive Russian regime.
2. That this Council therefore agrees and affirms:
 - a) We stand with Ukraine and offer our full support for the people and their government in the face of unprovoked aggression.
 - b) To provide any reasonable help and support to all Ukrainian nationals living in Milton Keynes.
 - c) To request the Director of Finance and Resources review the Treasury Management policy of the council to ensure we divest of any financial interest it may hold in Russian companies and investments.
 - d) To call on the Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Local Government Pension Fund to divest of any such similar interests, particularly in gas, oil and energy.
 - e) To write to the Secretary of State for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities to clarify the powers open to the council on the actions it may take, and information that it can be provided, to ensure that no pathway is left available for opaque Russian financial investment.
 - f) Call on the government to impose even tougher sanctions on oligarchs and individuals who benefit from the patronage of the Russian leadership.