

Agenda Item 9f

Full Council meeting of 14 January 2020

Amendment to Agenda Item 9 (f) - Public Fireworks Displays

Add to the end of the first paragraph: Also, the council shall ask the Cabinet to commit to using fireworks for its own events that are deemed environmentally friendly.

Replace last paragraph with: To encourage local suppliers of fireworks to not stock fireworks out of respect for animal welfare and vulnerable people.

Amended Motion to therefore read

This Council resolves to ask Cabinet:

To require all public firework displays within the local authority boundary to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people. Also, the council shall ask the Cabinet to commit to using fireworks for its own events that are deemed environmentally friendly.

To actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people, including precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks.

To write to the UK Government urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90dB for those sold to the public for private displays.

To encourage local suppliers of fireworks to not stock fireworks out of respect for animal welfare and vulnerable people.

Proposed by Councillor Claire Udy

Seconded by Councillor Jeanette Smith

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