

## Council meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Motion on Notice – Enjoy Fireworks Responsibly

This Council notes the enjoyment many people gain from firework displays and the major strides made in improving safety. In order to balance the wishes of those who enjoy fireworks responsibly with the needs of others, this Council resolves;

- 1) to require all public firework displays within the Tamworth Borough Council area to be advertised in advance of the event, to allow vulnerable people to take precautions; and for those with responsibility for animal welfare (livestock and pets) to be able to take precautions on their behalf
- 2) to actively promote a public awareness campaign regarding the precautions which can be taken to mitigate the impact of fireworks on vulnerable people and animals
- 3) to write to the UK government asking them to limit the noise level of fireworks sold to the public for private display to 90dB and to reduce the period of sale of fireworks for private displays to 25 October – 10 November
- 4) to encourage local suppliers of fireworks to stock 'quieter' fireworks for sale to the public for private display.

#### **Supported by:**

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