

NOTICE OF MOTION
CONSERVATIVE GROUP
ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY FUND

“The Council requests that Policy & Resources Committee use the money saved as a result of local government strike action this financial year to establish a Community Fund which local community and voluntary sector organisations can bid to for one-off capital funding projects.”

Proposed by: Councillor Simson Seconded by: Councillor K. Norman

Supported by: Councillors Cox, Wealls, Barnett, Bennett, G. Theobald, Smith, Pidgeon, A. Norman, Mears, Hyde, Janio, Cobb, Peltzer Dunn, Brown, C. Theobald and Wells.

Supporting Information:

- Many local community and voluntary sector organisations in the city find it hard to acquire funding for one off capital projects such as works / repairs to premises and purchasing new vehicles.
- The estimated employee cost savings from the strike action on 10th July are £197,000 for non-school staff and £166,000 for school staff.
- We do not wish to see this money just disappear into the Council's coffers and feel that the money should be put to more productive use.