

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL
COUNCIL – 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

NOTICE OF MOTIONS UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 16

To consider the following notice of motions submitted under Procedure Rule 16:-

1. The following motion has been submitted by Councillor Glyn Hayes and will be seconded by Councillor Kieran Thorpe:-

“This Council notes that there is a nationwide shortage of Accessible homes and homes suitable for adaption.

This Council also notes that in the recently published “Planning for the future” white paper, there is no mention of the needs of disabled people or the need to providing homes suitable for an ageing population.

In light of this this Council resolves:

- To carry out research to determine how much Accessible housing is needed in Welwyn Hatfield.
- For the Equalities Lead Officer to work with the Head of Planning and review our planning policies focusing on a need for Accessible/adaptable homes and take their recommendations to CPPP.
- And for the Leader of the Council to write to the Housing Secretary Robert Jenrick MP to remind him of the need for Accessible housing due to a nationwide shortage and that if the Government is truly committed to planning for good living environments, it must include a plan for the needs of the disabled and elderly into the "Planning for the future" paper and any other planning papers in the future..”