

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING – 19 JULY 2023

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 Tony Kingsbury, and will be seconded by Councillor Julie Cragg:**

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council notes that the United Kingdom is leading the way on climate change, with 90 per cent of the world's economy covered by net zero targets, a significant increase from just one third before the UK's COP 26 presidency.

WHBC is supportive of the UK Government's ambition to make this country a clean energy superpower and is proud of the UK's record on cutting greenhouse emissions.

However, WHBC is concerned by the impact of illegal protests on residents, threatening nationally important infrastructure like last year's local M25 protests and recent disruption of sport and cultural events.

WHBC understands the need to act on the environment but believes that cooperation with the UK Government and residents is the right way to pursue our objectives.

WHBC therefore condemns all illegal protests organised by Just Stop Oil.

WHBC demands that Just Stop Oil end all illegal protest activities and work constructively alongside local and national government to achieve our net zero target."