

NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: 13TH FEBRUARY 2020

MINUTE EXTRACT OF COUNCIL HELD ON 15TH JANUARY 2020 IN RESPECT OF ITEM 6 ON THE POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

87. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 4, COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES, PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE CONSTITUTION

(b) To consider the following notice of motion from Councillor Walker.

Councillor Walker presented her notice of motion to Council. She advised Council that the Council would be unable to send out information with each Council Tax bill this year as it was too late, however consideration could be given to undertaking further work and obtaining sponsorship to raise awareness of fraud and scams.

It was moved by Councillor Walker and seconded by Councillor D. Spear that the notice of motion be referred to the next meeting of the Policy Development Committee to consider undertaking further work on frauds and scams.

RESOLVED that the notice of motion “this Council is aware that fraud often, referred to as scams are on the increase, particularly amongst the more vulnerable groups in our society, particularly those who may not have be overly familiar its the internet. To help combat this growing concern, this Council will include information from the Take Five to stop fraud initiative with each Council Tax bill” be referred to the next meeting of the Policy Development Committee to consider undertaking further work on frauds and scams.