NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

1 SUMMARY

1.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12, the following motion has been received from Councillors K J Gordon and Mrs S A Harper, supported by Councillors R A Amner; Mrs R Brown; P A Capon; Mrs T J Capon; R G S Choppen; T G Cutmore; T Livings; D Merrick; P K Savill; D G Stansby; Mrs M A Starke; M G B Starke; Mrs M J Webster; P F A Webster; Mrs C A Weston and Mrs B J Wilkins.

"This motion is in two parts, the first being:-

That this Council increases the number of days that it flies flags other than the Council's own flag. We have already agreed to fly the St George's Cross on St George's Day and it is proposed that we fly appropriate flags on the following days:-

St George's Day – 23 April (previously agreed) VE Day – 8 May VJ Day – 14 August Battle of Britain Day – 15 September Trafalgar Day – 21 October

This means that, apart from the statutory days, we will fly appropriate flags on five other days.

The second part of the motion is:-

That the St George's Day Sub-Committee has both its name and sphere of work amended to take into account the additional days when we will be remembering both our District's history and those brave men and women who served in the services, as well as civilians, and in some cases paid the ultimate price. The suggestion is that this Sub-Committee be renamed the Heritage Sub-Committee and be tasked with co-ordinating events and heritage celebrations throughout the District for the additional four days".

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Background Papers:-

Notice received

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