

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Motion 2

Boys NEED Bins

Councillor R Bradburn (3 October 2023)

- “1. That this Council notes:
 - a) Prostate Cancer UK’s campaign “Boys NEED Bins” which highlights the growing number of those who suffer with incontinence due to prostate treatment; and
 - b) that 1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer and 1 in 3 men over the age of 65 are estimated to have a urinary incontinence problem in the UK.
2. That this Council believes that:
 - a) men who suffer with incontinence should feel comfortable and dignified and be able to dispose of their incontinence pads; and
 - b) sanitary bins should be provided in all toilets so that waste products can be disposed of in a discreet and hygienic manner.
3. That this Council resolves to request the Leader and Chief Executive of the Council to work with officers of the Council to:
 - a) roll out a programme to provide sanitary bins in Council owned accessible toilets as soon as practicable in the present circumstances both financial and logistical;
 - b) write to the city’s MPs to ask them to publicly back the “Boys NEED Bins” campaign; and
 - c) call on other organisations across the city to support the campaign and provide sanitary bins for their employees and public use.”