

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## Motion 1

### Extension of the £2 Bus Fare Cap

Councillor Trendall (1 March 2023 – 16:56)

- “1. That this Council notes that the Government have extended the £2 bus fare cap until June 2023.
2. That this Council believes that:
  - (a) the ongoing cost-of-living crisis will worsen over the next year as from April energy bills are due to rise by approximately £500, water bills are set to increase by 7.5%, and 1 in 4 households regularly run out of money for essentials;
  - (b) the £2 bus fare cap is a lifeline for many people in Milton Keynes who use the bus service to attend work, school, and vital medical appointments;
  - (c) bus services help to reduce the city’s carbon emissions, pollution, and congestion across the city; and
  - (d) the £2 bus fare cap should be extended to 31 December 2023.
3. That this Council resolves to ask the Chief Executive of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Transport and the Chancellor to request the £2 bus fare cap be extended to 31 December 2023.”