

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## Motion 4

### The Growth of Milton Keynes

Councillor Geary (29 February 2024)

- “1. That this Council acknowledges that:
  - a) due to the ambitious nature of the New City Plan a significant proportion of the growth in the upcoming city plan is likely to have to be delivered in the rural areas of MK;
  - b) rural areas are one of the city’s greatest assets;
  - c) rural areas are the green lung of the city storing carbon, producing food and providing places of enjoyment for people as well as being a place of beauty and industry; and
  - d) the rural area is made up of many individual and unique communities.
2. That this Council welcomes our local Conservative MP’s commitment to ask government to review MK Councils plans, to mitigate against reckless over development.
3. That this Council agrees that:
  - a) growth into the rural areas should be minimised;
  - b) particular attention should be paid in any future plan to protect the unique identity of individual communities when growth happens;
  - c) the hard fought for planning powers that this council has should not be surrendered to any development corporation and this Council does not support a development corporation in any part of Milton Keynes in the future;
  - d) infrastructure before expansion is vital for any growth of the city so existing and future residents are not disadvantaged by poor infrastructure that is either late or not delivered at all; and
  - e) it should not support a new town within the borough of Milton Keynes and will use all available resources to oppose any such proposals if they come forward.”