

Supplemental Paper for Executive

Thursday 11 February 2021 at 5.00pm

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9. **Revenue Budget 2021/22 (C3983)**

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The attached document provides the full text of the Motion referred to in Recommendation 10 of the Revenue Budget Report.

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Agenda Item 9.

Executive, 11 February 2021

Motion submitted to Council on 3 December 2020 by Councillor Martha Vickers:

Citizens Advice West Berkshire

This Council recognises the financial challenges many residents of West Berkshire are facing due to Covid 19.

Citizens Advice West Berkshire are seeing first hand the problems individuals and families are facing. Problems they have been struggling with for some time, now accentuated by the pandemic. They are finding that an increasing number of people simply cannot meet their living costs.

We accept that government intervention has gone some way to support people during this crises. In particular the temporary uplift to Universal Credit and Working Tax Credit.

We ask the Council to call on our three MPs to support the Citizens Advice Campaign to:

- Make the uplift to Universal Credit and Working Tax Credit permanent.
- Extend the uplift to legacy benefits.
- Extend the suspension of the minimum income floor within Universal Credit.
- Ensure that the benefits system provides adequate support.
- Improve support to pay energy bills.
- Provide financial support for people in debt.

This Council also recognises the vital services provided by Citizens Advice West Berkshire to those residents struggling financially at this time and commits to ensuring CAWB receive additional resources to allow them to continue to provide the help needed during the recovery period and beyond.

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