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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

UNDER PARAGRAPH 11.1 OF THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

The following Motion to be submitted to Full Council on the date indicated below:-

Dog fouling is a disgusting anti social act, it also carries serious health risks. The majority of complaints received by the Operations Team and Ward Councillors across the Valley concern this.

We the undersigned feel the most effective way of dealing with this would be the employment of a full time Dog Warden. This person would be responsible for enforcement and education.

This would be funded using the amount currently paid as RBCs contribution to the shared service and a levy of 5% on the total allowance paid to each of the 36 Councillors.

Date of Council Meeting:-	22 nd March 2017	
Notice submitted from		
Councillor Eaton	Date: 28 th February 2017	
Councillor Stansfield	Date: 28 th February 2017	
Notice received and validated by the S151 Officer: Phil Seddon		
 Comments: 1. 5% of all Member allowances is c £9k. There is no other budget provision for a shared service. We do, however, have a c £24k provision for dog kennelling with an expected saving of c £4k. Therefore potential available budget resources £13k. 2. Creation of a full time Dog Warden is estimated at c £24.5k (including on costs) plus transport (£3.5k). Total costs estimate c. £28k. (All subject to job). It is assumed that the cost of back office support (HR, Finance, Legal, Communications, etc.) can be absorbed. 	Date: 1 st March 2017	
 Budget funding gap therefore £15k, with resources yet to be identified. Any such post requires further operational evaluation 		
to ensure an efficient, effective and economic fit with Operations and wider Corporate Priorities.		

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Notice received and validated by the Monitoring Officer: Cl Comments: Members are entitled to forego part or all of their allowances however there is no provision for ring fencing this money. The creation of a Dog Warden post will need to be considered in line with Council policies and procedures having due regard to the financial implications of bringing this into the establishment of Operations.	are Birtwistle Date: 28 th February 2017
Notice received on behalf of the Head of the Paid Service and entered in the book open to Public Inspection Received by: Stuart Sugarman Date: 3 rd March 2017	