

## Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

16 October 2018

<b>Subject:</b>	Notice of Motion - Response
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### **DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That Council:**

1. Receive the response to the approved motion in relation to the new Midland Metropolitan Hospital.

#### **1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The Council regularly considers notices of motion submitted by members under Standing Order No 7.
- 1.2 In July 2018, the Council supported a motion calling upon the Government to commit the money necessary and get work started again on the new Midland Metropolitan Hospital as soon as possible to avoid the further dilapidation of the existing building, following the collapse of Carillion and the substantial financial shortfall, and enable the opening of the hospital by 2022.
- 1.3 A response has been received in respect of the motion and is appended to this report.

## **2 IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION**

- 2.1 Councillors submitting these motions are demonstrating their local leadership role, acting as a voice for their local community and expressing local concerns.

## **3 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

### Midland Metropolitan Hospital

- 3.1 Council at its meeting on 17 July 2018 agreed the following motion:-

“This Council calls upon the Government to commit the money necessary and get work started again on the new Midland Metropolitan Hospital as soon as possible to avoid the further dilapidation of the existing building, following the collapse of Carillion and the substantial financial shortfall, and enable the opening of the hospital by 2022.

This Council therefore resolves that the Chief Executive writes to Stephen Barclay MP expressing concern in respect of the delay of the Midland Metropolitan Hospital project on behalf of stakeholders and local people.”

## **4 STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no strategic resources arising from this report.

## **5 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

- 5.1 Standing Order No 7 provides that any member of the Council may give notice of not more than one motion for consideration at any ordinary meeting of the Council and sets out the process for dealing with the motion. The motion can only be accepted if it relates to matters for which the Council has powers, duties and responsibility, or which affect the Borough or a part of it, or some or all of its citizens.

## **6 APPENDICES:**

- 6.1 Response received from Stephen Barclay MP.

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