

Notices of Motion.

(a) Motion received from Councillor P Jones

“Following the action of Leaderflush Shand Laidlaw of issuing redundancy notices to 325 employees at their Langley Mill site on New Year’s Eve, which is situated in my division, I am requesting that this Council express its concern with the ease in which viable companies can be closed down without proper thought for the implications for the workforce and the impact on the local community and the local economy.

If the Government’s policy is to use economic growth as a mechanism to increase prosperity and fund local government in the future it needs to ensure that proper protection is given to viable companies rather than allow them to be asset stripped and the workforce thrown on the scrap heap.

This Council, therefore, requests that the Secretary of State for Business and Innovation tightens up legislation to allow proper protection for businesses from predatory and aggressive takeover and prevents companies unreasonably transferring debt within the group thus making part of the group unviable. Also that the Council uses its best endeavours to help those employees affected by this tragic turn of events.”

(b) Motion received from Councillor W Major

“This council resolves to return all receipts from the disposal of care homes back to the Adult Care Department to be used to protect Adult Care provision or to be reinvested into Derbyshire care homes facilities.”