

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

See [Part D of the Council's Constitution – Council Procedure Rules](#) – for the rules on motions

Title of Motion:	Marie Curie Campaign for a Council Tax Exemption for the Terminally Ill
Date of Council meeting:	21 October 2025
Proposer of Motion: (Name, and signature if hard copy submitted)	Councillor Jean Hall
Seconded of Motion: (Name, and signature if hard copy submitted)	Councillor Paul Peacock
Background/supporting information (maximum 300 words):	
Newark & Sherwood District Council notes the research undertaken by Marie Curie Cancer Care into the cost of living and the additional financial burden faced by those with a terminal illness. Newark & Sherwood District Council believes that people at the end of life should be able to focus on what really matters, but as life is often more expensive when you live with a terminal diagnosis, too many people are spending their final days, weeks and months struggling to make ends meet.	
Motion to be proposed (active section):	
Newark & Sherwood District Council therefore resolves to: a) Support the Marie Curie campaign for a Council Tax Exemption for the Terminally Ill. b) Congratulate Manchester City Council on becoming the first council to implement such a scheme for their local residents. c) Establish a PPIC working group to consider the development of an appropriate policy for Council Tax Exemption for those with a terminal illness, or a partner or family member within the same household, as part of the local tax reduction scheme. PPIC to make recommendations to Cabinet to adopt a formal policy if appropriate. d) Write to other Nottinghamshire Local Authorities to ask that they support the Marie Curie campaign for a Council Tax Exemption for the terminally ill.	
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