

Motion Referred from Council – 27 January 2021

The motion set out below was referred to Cabinet from Council at its meeting on 27 January 2021 as the subject matter falls within the scope of Cabinet.

Councillor Coole will move:

That to combat period poverty, this Council will:

Provide free period products in Council owned/managed female and gender-neutral toilet rooms or cubicles.

Top up the Government's Period Product Scheme for Schools and Colleges in England provision from 35% to 100% by making available on application, a Period Poverty Payment of £17.30 per eligible student to Schools and Colleges in Test Valley, to help them provide free period products in their female and gender-neutral owned/managed toilet rooms or cubicles.

Invite and encourage all Test Valley Parish/Town Councils, businesses, charities, community and other organisations, to introduce free period products in their female and gender-neutral owned/managed toilet rooms or cubicles.

Councillor Harber will second the motion.