

Notice of Motion – Rule 12

Councillor Gwynne will move that:

The current council budget includes an amount of money set aside specifically for CEAP actions, that is slightly below the amount set aside for maintenance of our car parks! This despite the fact that:

This council declared a climate emergency four years ago.

- The evidence of harm that is partly, or wholly, attributable to global warming is mounting – not least July 2023 being the hottest ever month recorded globally.
- This council's underspend against last year's budget was in seven figures – money which it simply placed into its reserves. Those reserves now exceed £36m.

It is against this backdrop that the following motion is proposed.

Motion

Test Valley Borough Council undertake to set aside £1m from its reserves in order to fund actions taken from the Climate Emergency Action Plan. Those actions to be identified and initiated in the current financial year.

Councillor Gregori will second the motion