

NOTICE OF MOTION – PRE-PAYMENT METERS

The following Notice of Motion was considered at the Council Meeting on Thursday, 6th October, 2016:

"This Council welcomes the Christians Against Poverty report "The poor pay more" that exposes the regressive pricing many Rushmoor residents face through pre-payment meters for energy.

The Council therefore:

- welcomes the Government's recent focus on this issue and calls for it to consider the report and its recommendations that pre-payment meter charges are reduced so that they are in line with regular tariffs;
- will press all providers of social housing in our borough to give their tenants the option of moving from pre-payment meters to regular tariffs **and that wherever possible that this should be without charge**; and
- will seek to ensure that all social housing tenants are provided with energy saving advice to help them reduce their costs."