

Full Council – 15 December 2020

Motion on Fireworks

Motion proposed by Councillor Mark Lithgow, seconded by Councillor Sarah Wakefield

This Council resolves:

1. To strongly recommend and advise that all public firework displays within this local authority boundaries be advertised effectively at least 7 days in advance of the event, to allow our residents particularly those living in the vicinity to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people.
2. To actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare, vulnerable people and our environment - including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate those risks.
3. To write to the UK Government urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks sold to the public for private displays in order to protect and safeguard animals and vulnerable people.
4. To encourage local suppliers of fireworks to stock 'quieter' fireworks for public display.