COUNCILLOR SUE HONEYWOOD'S MOTION TO COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12 – "MITIGATION MEASURES FOR IMPACT OF PUBLIC FIREWORK DISPLAYS"

"Fireworks are used by many people throughout the year to mark different events. While they can bring much enjoyment to some people, they can also cause significant problems and fear for other people and animals.

This Council therefore resolves:

- to require all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people;
- to actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people — including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks; and
- to encourage local suppliers of fireworks to stock "quieter" fireworks for public display."