

Notice of Motions – IIA

Please ensure that you refer to the Screening Form Guidance while completing this form.

Which service area and directorate are you from?

Service Area: N/A

Directorate: Cllrs Sam Pritchard, Rob Stewart, Andrea Lewis, David Hopkins, Jan Curtice, Yvonne Jardine, Nicola Matthews, Mike Lewis, Wendy Lewis, Lesley Walton, Elliott King, Robert Francis-Davies

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(b) Please name and fully describe initiative here:

Notice of Motion: Illegal Immigration Bill

This Council is appalled by the UK government's illegal immigration bill which proposes to detain and later remove anyone who arrives in the UK on a small boat. Meaning the Home Office will not consider any of their Asylum claims regardless if they have fled war or persecution for being a minority.

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This Council also notes and condemns the dangerous and dehumanising language which has been used to support this Bill. This rhetoric cultivates and provides a

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As a city of Sanctuary, this Council and the people of Swansea have welcomed and accepted refugees and asylum seekers. This has made the city a more interesting, diverse and tolerant city because of this.

This Council condemns the action of the UK Government in bringing forward this legislation, and calls upon the prime minister and his ministers to withdraw these egregious proposals.

We call upon the Leader of Council to write to the prime minister in the strongest possible terms to outline our concerns.

We would also request the Leader of the council to write to Swansea City of Sanctuary to reaffirm the Council's support for the work they do.

Q2 What is the potential impact on the following: the impacts below could be positive (+) or negative (-)

Impact	High Impact		Medium Impact		Low Impact		Needs further Investigation
	+	-	+	-	+	-	
Children/young people (0-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older people (50+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other age group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Future Generations (yet to be born)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race (including refugees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asylum seekers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gypsies & travellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or (non-)belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual Orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welsh Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty/social exclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carers (inc. young carers)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Community cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Marriage & civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q3 What involvement has taken place/will you undertake e.g. engagement/consultation/co-productive approaches? Please provide details below – either of your activities or your reasons for not undertaking involvement

Does not apply to Notice of Motions

Q4 Have you considered the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 in the development of this initiative:

- a) Overall does the initiative support our Corporate Plan's Well-being Objectives when considered together?
 Yes No
- b) Does the initiative consider maximising contribution to each of the seven national well-being goals?
 Yes No
- c) Does the initiative apply each of the five ways of working?
 Yes No
- d) Does the initiative meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs?
 Yes No

Q5 What is the potential risk of the initiative? (Consider the following impacts – equality, socio-economic, environmental, cultural, legal, financial, political, media, public perception etc...)

High risk

Medium risk

Low risk

Q6 Will this initiative have an impact (however minor) on any other Council service?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details below

Q7 Will this initiative result in any changes needed to the external or internal website?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details below

Q8 What is the cumulative impact of this proposal on people and/or communities when considering all the impacts identified within the screening and any other key decisions affecting similar groups/ service users made by the organisation?

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The motion clarifies the Council's position on the Illegal Immigration Bill and reaffirms its support for Swansea City of Sanctuary. The impacts are limited as the decision to implement lies with the UK government.

Outcome of Screening

Q9 Please describe the outcome of your screening using the headings below:

- **Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed (Q2)**
- **Summary of involvement (Q3)**
- **WFG considerations (Q4)**
- **Any risks identified (Q5)**
- **Cumulative impact (Q7)**

The impacts of this motion are positive but limited; a full IIA is not required.

(NB: This summary paragraph should be used in the 'Integrated Assessment Implications' section of corporate report)

Full IIA to be completed

Do not complete IIA – please ensure you have provided the relevant information above to support this outcome

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Screening completed by:
Name: Rhian Millar
Job title: Access to Services Manager
Date: 15.3.23

Approval by Head of Service:
Name: Tracey Meredith
Position: Chief Legal Officer
Date: 15.3.23

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Which service area and directorate are you from?

Service Area: N/A

Directorate: Cllrs Rebecca Fogarty, Rob Stewart, Andrea Lewis, David Hopkins, Jan Curtice, Yvonne Jardine, Mike Lewis, Wendy Lewis, Lesley Walton, Nicola Matthews, Elliott King, Robert Francis-Davies.

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The Retained EU Law Bill will give Government Ministers the ability to pick and choose which EU rules they will keep and which to scrap. This includes basic, but hard-fought, protections such as health and safety at work, disability protections and maternity rights. This risks causing further harm at a time of economic difficulty for many by ripping up 4,000 basic rights and protections with minimal parliamentary scrutiny and locking into the UK statute books the Conservative obsession with deregulation at all costs. It is particularly concerning to see attempts to sideline the sovereignty of Parliament at a time when there seems to be a new scandal involving UK Government Ministers every week, undermining public trust and confidence in our leaders to do what is in their best interests.

Like communities across the UK, Swansea is deeply affected by the cost of living crisis, with people living evermore precariously. The Government's priority at this time must be to secure economic prosperity, and prevent any further harm being done by those who wish to use Brexit as an opportunity to weaken hard fought rights and protections.

Therefore, this Council:

- urges the Government to rethink sunseting EU laws through the Retained EU Law Bill.
- calls on the UK Government to make a commitment to uphold all existing rights and protections afforded to us in EU legislation.
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This Notice of motion demonstrates the councils position on the Retained EU Law Bill. The impact of the motion is limited as the decision to implement the Law Bill rests with the UK government.

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Agenda Item 19.



Council – 30 March 2023

Notice of Motion

The Brexit Risk to our Rights - The Retained EU Law Bill

Notice of Motion from Councillors Rebecca Fogarty, Rob Stewart, Andrea Lewis, David Hopkins, Jan Curtice, Yvonne Jardine, Mike Lewis, Wendy Lewis, Lesley Walton, Nicola Matthews, Elliott King and Robert Francis-Davies

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Agenda Item 20.



Council – 30 March 2023

Notice of Motion - Illegal Immigration Bill

Notice of Motion from Councillors Sam Pritchard, Rob Stewart, Andrea Lewis, David Hopkins, Jan Curtice, Yvonne Jardine, Nicola Matthews, Mike Lewis, Wendy Lewis, Lesley Walton, Elliott King & Robert Francis-Davies

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