



**Council – 2 September 2021**

## **Notice of Motion – MND Charter.**

**Notice of Motion from Councillors R C Stewart, A S Lewis, D H Hopkins, M C Child, R Francis-Davies, L S Gibbard, E J King, A Pugh, R V Smith, A H Stevens, M Thomas, C A Holley, W S Lewis, M B Lewis, J P Curtice, D W W Thomas, C Anderson and S Pritchard**

### **The Council Notes**

1. That Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a rapidly progressing disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. It can leave people locked in a failing body, unable to move, talk and eventually breathe.
2. A person's lifetime risk of developing MND is up to 1 in 300. It can affect people from all communities and backgrounds.
3. This disease kills around 30% of people within 12 months of diagnosis, more than 50% within two years.  
It affects people from all communities
4. Currently there is no cure to Motor Neurone Disease.

### **The Council Believes**

1. People with MND have the right to an early diagnoses and information.
2. People with MND have the right to access quality care and treatments.
3. People with MND have the right to be treated as individuals and with dignity and respect.
4. People with MND have the right to maximise their quality of life.
5. Carers of people with MND have the right to be valued, respected, listened to and well-supported.

### **The Council Resolves**

For the Council to sign up to the MND charter.

<https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2016/02/champion-the-mnd-charter-full.pdf>