



Council – 7 October 2021

Notice of Motion – Fireworks.

Notice of Motion from Councillors L V Walton, D H Hopkins, R C Stewart, A S Lewis, M C Child, R Francis-Davies, L S Gibbard, E J King, A Pugh, R V Smith, A H Stevens & M Thomas

Fireworks are used by people throughout the year, to mark different events. Whilst they can bring much enjoyment to some people, they can cause significant anxiety and fear for some individuals and also animals, both pets and livestock.

We therefore call on Swansea City & County Council to:

1. Request that all organised Public Displays within the Local Authorities Boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take necessary precautions for their animals and vulnerable peoples.
2. Actively promote a Public Awareness Campaign about the impact of fireworks on animals and vulnerable people, detailing existing regulations, and including precautions that can be put in place to mitigate the risks.
3. Encourage Local Suppliers of Fireworks to only Stock a “quieter version “of fireworks than used for Public Displays.
4. Write to both UK and Welsh Governments, urging them to review and consider the existing legislation and to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90 dB that can be sold to the members of the public for private use.