

COUNCIL MEETING – 9 MARCH 2022

ITEM 9 - MOTIONS

The Mayor has accepted as an urgent item of business the following motion, relating to the situation in Ukraine.

6. Ukraine

To be moved by the Labour Group.

“That this Council expresses its strong solidarity and support for the people of Ukraine and agrees that this be expressed on behalf of the Council and the people of Stevenage.

We express our solidarity and support to the Ukraine community in Stevenage and pledge assistance within our powers with their humanitarian aid efforts.

Council agrees to undertaking the following action urgently and in writing:

- To the Russian Ambassador in the UK, demanding that he requests his Government to withdraw troops from Ukraine immediately;
- To the Ukrainian Ambassador in the UK, expressing the Council’s support and solidarity, and respect for his nation’s sovereignty, freedom and courage; and
- To the Prime Minister of the UK, asking that all efforts are made to welcome refugees coming from Ukraine to the UK, and advise of our willingness to help settle individuals and families whose lives have so sadly and suddenly been affected by the military action in Ukraine.”