

Motion on Notice

Submitted by: Councillor Pound

Seconded by: TBC

“That this Council, as part of its consideration of how it can play a greater role in addressing rising levels of poverty in Tunbridge Wells, undertakes a needs analysis and public engagement exercise to fully understand the extent of poverty in the top ten most deprived local areas in the Borough concentrated in Sherwood, Broadwater, High Brooms, Rusthall, Paddock Wood and Cranbrook (as identified in the 2019 Indices of Multiple Deprivation). This exercise and subsequent work will help to inform how the Council and its partners can lift more residents out of poverty and identify additional measures that will be undertaken to improve the life chances of over 1 in 5 children currently growing up in poverty in the Borough.”