

Motion: – Proposed by Councillor Matthew Hicks and seconded by Councillor Mary Evans

‘This Council notes the under-representation of women at all levels of politics.

According to an analysis published in 2017:

- From 1997 to 2017 female councillor representation only rose from 27 per cent to 32 per cent.
- One third of female councillors of child-bearing age found a lack of maternity leave to be a barrier to fulfilling their role.

Consequently, this Council resolves to task the Constitution Working Party to develop policies and constitutional amendments, if necessary, to give councillors similar rights to parental and adoptive leave as members of staff.’

Total Results	
For	62
Against	0
Abstain	0

Conservative Group	For	Against	Abstain
Mark Bee	✗		
Peter Beer	✗		
Stuart Bird	✗		
Stephen Burroughes	✗		
Louis Busuttill	✗		
Jenny Ceresa			
Chris Chambers	✗		
Mary Evans	✗		
Robert Everitt	✗		
James Finch	✗		
Jessica Fleming	✗		
Quillon Fox	✗		
Mick Fraser	✗		
David Goldsmith	✗		
Tony Goldson	✗		
Nick Gowrley	✗		
Gary Green	✗		
Matthew Hicks	✗		
Rachel Hood	✗		
Beccy Hopfensperger	✗		
Christopher Hudson			
Gordon Jones	✗		
Michael Ladd	✗		
Stuart Lawson	✗		
Guy McGregor	✗		
Robin Millar	✗		
Graham Newman	✗		
Alexander Nicoll	✗		
Colin Noble			
Kay Oakes	✗		
Patricia O'Brien			
Russ Rainger	✗		
James Reeder	✗		
Andrew Reid	✗		
David Ritchie	✗		
Craig Rivett	✗		
David Roach	✗		
Keith Robinson	✗		
Richard Rout	✗		
Richard Smith MVO	✗		
Karen Soons			
Colin Spence	✗		
Joanna Spicer	✗		
Jamie Starling	✗		
Jane Storey			
Robin Vickery	✗		
Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro	✗		
Paul West	✗		
Robert Whiting	✗		
Steve Wiles	✗		

Labour Group	For	Against	Abstain
Jack Abbott	✗		
Sarah Adams	✗		
Helen Armitage	✗		
Kathy Bole			
Kim Clements			
Sandra Gage			
Peter Gardiner	✗		
Mandy Gaylard			
Jack Owen			
Keith Patience	✗		
Bill Quinton	✗		

Liberal Democrat, Green & Independent Group	For	Against	Abstain
Trevor Beckwith			
Elfrede Brambley-Crawshaw	X		
John Field	X		
Paula Fox	X		
Richard Kemp	X		
Robert Lindsay	X		
Inga Lockington	X		
Victor Lukaniuk	X		
David Nettleton	X		
Penny Otton	X		
Caroline Page	X		
Andrew Stringer	X		
David Wood	X		

Independent	For	Against	Abstain
Steve Ardley			