

County Council - 11 December 2020

Item 7(a) Notice of Motion on hidden disability from Cllr Edwards

Amendment from Cllr A Jupp

Many businesses, emergency services and local authorities have recognised the Hidden Disabilities Lanyard and ***it would be good if*** West Sussex County Council ~~should embrace this~~ ***could do so*** too. Anyone with a hidden disability which does not have physical signs, including learning disabilities, lung conditions and chronic illnesses can opt to wear a Hidden Disability Sunflower ***if they so wish*** to show ***that*** they may require additional help, understanding or extra time to carry out an action. This symbol ~~allows us to~~ gives them the ***opportunity to show that they may need extra*** help and understanding they may need in their day-to-day lives. This Council calls on the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health to support the following commitments;

- (1) To ~~officially~~ recognise the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower.
- (2) ***Where possible,*** to ~~officially~~ promote what it stands for and its importance in breaking stigma.
- (3) To ~~help promote Hidden Disabilities Sunflower to~~ ***encourage*** local businesses ***to recognise it where possible for example by displaying posters*** and ~~encourage them to formally look at recognising it.~~
- (4) To ~~promote that the~~ ***explore displaying posters and details of the sunflower in our*** council offices are Hidden Disability friendly and ~~promote the Sunflower on its buildings so people can identify the Council as Hidden Disability friendly.~~
- (5) To ~~actively promote and encourage~~ ***our partners in*** local district and borough councils, and town and parish councils to recognise the scheme.

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