

Council

7 December 2016

Urgent Items (Agenda Item No 5)

The Chair of the Council has agreed that, in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, a Notice of Motion that has been received from Councillor Ient relating to the proposed fare increases for Southern rail passengers which are scheduled to be introduced in the New Year, which was circulated to all Members of the Council on 5 December 2016, be considered as a matter of urgency under Agenda Item No 5 at the Meeting of the Council on 7 December 2016 in order that discussion and any subsequent decisions thereon can be taken based on the most recent information which is available. Details of the Notice of Motion are set out below:

“The Lewes District Council deplores the fact that the Rail Delivery Group on behalf of the rail operators is putting up rail fares by an average of 2.3% this coming January 2017 this being especially painful for southern railway commuters bearing in mind the abominable service provided by the rail operator GTR/Govia. Accordingly this council requests that the Secretary of State for Transport cancels any fare increase on Southern Railways for the next 12 months.”