

Motion to Council, 21st September, 2022

Warm Spaces for South Ribble

This Council notes that there is a cost-of-living crisis in the UK resulting in unprecedented financial pressures on our residents from all walks of life within our community this winter.

Council further notes that many of our residents are deeply concerned about whether they can afford to heat their homes as a result of this cost-of-living crisis.

As a result, Council resolves to review the use of all of our public buildings, and to work with partner organisations and community groups to do likewise, in order to establish and create free of charge “Warm Spaces” to be made available within South Ribble.

To give our residents the opportunity to utilise our buildings and community facilities to stay warm, and to be able to use such facilities with dignity and respect.

Council therefore resolves to establish a cross party working group to generate a plan for the provision of ‘Warm Spaces for South Ribble’ and its delivery in preparation for the ensuing winter.

Proposed- Councillor Angela Turner.

Seconded- Councillor Harry Hancock.