

Referring Committee/ Commission	Report/Agenda Item	Minute Number	Referral	Date of referral	Background/ Issues for Consideration	Officer assigned	Options	Completed
Full Council	Council Motion	TBC	Ask the Executive to request Officers to prepare a brief report on Hull City Council's readiness for the lower voting age, including outreach and registration plans, to be presented to Cabinet and the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee by their April 2026 meetings.	20.11.2025	<p>Council welcomes the UK Government's announcement to reduce the voting age from 18 to 16 for all UK elections, bringing in line with Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>Council notes that: Many 16 and 17 year olds in Hull area already active citizens studying, working volunteering and paying taxes, yet have no formal say in how decisions affecting them are made; Hull City Council already operates a Voice and Influence Strategy and has engaged thousands of young people in shaping the Children and Young People Plan 2025/30, demonstrating strong local foundations for deeper youth participation; Engaging young people early in the democratic process helps to build lifelong participation and trust in public institutions.</p> <p>Council believes that: Lowering the voting age to 16 will strengthen democracy and ensure that young people's voices are represented; Local Authorities like Hull have a key role in supporting democratic education and participation among young residents; Practical local action now will help ensure a smooth and inclusive transition when the new voting age is introduced.</p>	Harry Chalklin/ Amanda Fenton/ Harry Bird/ Louise Hawkins/ Alex Holgate/ Jess Wilkinson	<p>1. That no further action be taken.</p> <p>2. That an off agenda update be provided on the potential actions the Council can take to respond to the concerns outlined in the motion.</p> <p>3. That an agenda item be added to the work programme to discuss the potential actions the Council can take to respond to the concerns outlined in the motion. (This is the recommended option)</p>	
Full Council	Council Motion	TBC	Ask that the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee works with the Portfolio Holder for Adult Services and Public Health, along with the Integrated Care Board, to develop recommendations with Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust that can be introduced in order to better support those affected.	20.11.2025	<p>Council notes that one of the most traumatic things that people can experience is the loss of a baby, whether through miscarriage or still birth, and that often this upset and trauma is made more difficult by the settings in which treatment takes place for those mothers. That often, those being treated for miscarriage or still birth, are treated in the same setting as mothers with healthy new-borns in the rooms and beds next to them.</p> <p>Council welcomes the "Rainbow Clinic Service" in place at Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. The scheme provides specialist support to parents who have experienced the agony of losing a baby, who have died during previous pregnancies or shortly after they were born.</p> <p>Council recognises the work of campaigns such as 'Tommy's The Pregnancy and Baby Charity', Mumsnet's 'The Better Miscarriage Care Campaign' and Sands, Rainbows Chief Executive Officer Samantha Catanach.</p>	Alex Holgate/ Antony Spouse/ Louise Hawkins/ Phil Todd	<p>1. That no further action be taken.</p> <p>2. That an off agenda update be provided on the potential actions the Council can take to respond to the concerns outlined in the motion.</p> <p>3. That an agenda item be added to the work programme to discuss the potential actions the Council can take to respond to the concerns outlined in the motion.</p> <p>4. That the item be referred to the Health and Social Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Commission. (This is the recommended option)</p>	