

Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor Grozav:

Council will note that in the Derringham Ward, a disused community facility was recently successfully reopened. This building was unused but is now a hub of activity, being used by local groups who had nowhere to organise themselves.

Council further notes that there may be many more such under-used facilities in communities, owned by the Council, in either their or Hull Culture and Leisure's Management, across the City which can be revitalised, and which could help bring communities together and provide much needed bases for existing and future groups.

Council welcomes the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill, which states that if nationally, libraries or youth clubs are sold off, the community will have the right to step in and buy them first. Football pitches and sports venues will automatically be protected in law as community assets. This motion accords with the very sentiment of this legislation, which all parties in this Council have previously supported the principles of.

Council therefore resolves to request the Executive to carry out a citywide survey across all Wards to identify unused, or under-used, local council-owned facilities and survey how they can be brought into better use supporting local activity and interest.