

**Council Meeting - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Agenda Item (12) - Revised Motion Wording (with cross-party agreement)**

**Motion 2/2018 re: Possible National Park Status for the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**

Proposed by Councillor JA Harris, Seconded by Councillor Stephen Hirst:-

'This Council is aware of the current debate surrounding the potential designation of the Cotswolds AONB as a National Park.

Such a designation is likely to have wide-ranging implications, not least on many democratically-elected and accountable bodies.

Accordingly, officers be requested, in liaison with their counterparts from other affected authorities as necessary, to undertake an evaluation of the potential benefits and disbenefits of National Park designation, including the potential for increases in housing costs in the District, so that the Council is best placed to respond, with evidence, to any subsequent formal consultation process.'

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