



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**26 January 2023**

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MOTION**

**ITEM 11A – FRUIT FROM ORCHARDS**

Councillor Adams will move the following amendment;

Insert new paragraphs two and three:

“Council notes that the Thrive initiative, the Health and Well-Being Strategy, the Climate Change strategy and Poverty portfolio already exist with the objectives of reducing inequalities, helping people thrive and addressing food poverty in the borough.

“Council also notes that it launched the Gateshead Food Network in 2018 and wishes to express its thanks to the individuals and voluntary and community organisations that have done so much good work over the years on tackling food poverty and on redistributing surplus food.”

Delete from “Council calls on the Chief Executive.....”

Insert new concluding paragraph:

“Council resolves that it

1. encourages individuals and the community and voluntary sector to identify unused orchards and bring them back into use, and will use its existing policies, strategies and networks to provide support and encouragement.
2. encourages individuals and community and voluntary organisations to collect and distribute surplus domestically produced fruit to help address food poverty in the borough.”

Proposed by: Councillor John Adams

Supported by: Councillor Martin Gannon