

NOTICE OF MOTION

1. AGL's Licence

Cr Rosenbaum has proposed the following Notice of Motion:

“That Council write to the Premier and Minister Roberts requesting negotiations be commenced with AGL to buy back the Licence for the following reasons:-

- *the social fabric of the Gloucester community is suffering*
- *mental health issues and trust.”*

Background

Ethically, I am asking the Government for understanding of my great concern for our community after the death by suicide of farmer George Bender, in Chinchilla, Queensland.

Morally, our Council cannot sit back and ignore the fact of the effects this is having our people. One life lost is too many – this could happen here, this is real not a perception.

The wellbeing of our people is suffering and the mental health and other issues too many to mention; the length of time has been too long.

I am asking my fellow Councillors to show compassion and support for this motion. I do not want the responsibility of a decision where a tragedy could occur for the sake of some financial gain.

If this Notice of Motion is supported, I will request that the issue be taken to the MIDROC meeting being held on 4 December, seeking their support.

Council Resolution

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227/15 **RESOLVED** that Council write to the Premier and Minister Roberts requesting negotiations be commenced with AGL to buy back the Licence for the following reasons:-

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(Cr Rosenbaum/Cr Hoggett)

Cr Henderson requested that his vote against this Motion be recorded.