

**Amendment to Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Louvain Roberts at the meeting of Carmarthenshire County Council 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Fireworks are used by people throughout the year, to mark different events.

While they can bring much enjoyment to some people, they can cause significant HARM for other people AND animals. Animals affected not only suffer psychological distress but can also cause them to self harm.

WE therefore call on CCC to require all Public Fireworks display within the local authority boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take necessary precautions for their animal and VULNERABLE peoples welfare.

To actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and VULNERABLE people, SUCH AS VETERANS WITH PTSD, including the precautions that can be instigated to mitigate the risks.

TO WRITE TO UK Government, urging them to introduce legislation SIMILAR TO THAT BEING PROPOSED BY SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT THE TIMES IN WHICH FIREWORKS CAN BE SOLD AND UTILISED BY THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS INTRODUCE LIMITS TO maximum noise levels of the fireworks to 90 dB of those sold to the public for private display.

To encourage Local Suppliers of Fireworks to Stock a “Quieter Version” of Fireworks used for Public Displays etc.

**Proposed:**

Councillor Rob James

**Seconded:**

Councillor Amanda Fox