

Conservative Group Amendment
Agenda Item 15.1
17th March 2015

That the debate set out as item 15.1 on the agenda be amended as follows:-

In the 1st paragraph, after the words "This Council" delete the rest of that sentence, together with the next sentence and replace it with the following:-

"noting the economic mess made by the last Labour Government, as evidenced by the comments of Liam Byrne MP, recognises the significant cuts to its core funding had to be made to its budget"

In the next sentence of paragraph 1, after the words "Childrens and Adult Services" insert the following:-

"due to the incompetence of the ruling Labour Administration that resulted in Children's Service's being downgraded to inadequate"

Then continue with the rest of that paragraph.

Delete the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs in full, and insert:-

"The Council further recognises that the manifesto commitment of the Conservative Party in 2010 to ring fence funding for the NHS was fulfilled noting that the Labour Party in 2010 declined to give that commitment."

The amended debate now to read:-

"This Council noting the economic mess made by the last Labour Government, as evidenced by the comments of Liam Byrne MP, recognises the significant cuts to its core funding had to be made to its budget. It further notes that increased demands in Children's and Adult Services, due to the incompetence of the ruling Labour Administration that resulted in Children's Service's being downgraded to inadequate, mean that soon the Council will not be able to deliver anything but the most basic of statutory services.

The Council further recognises that the manifesto commitment of the Conservative Party in 2010 to ring fence funding for the NHS was fulfilled noting that the Labour Party in 2010 declined to give that commitment".

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