

COUNCIL MEETING – 18th October 2017

URGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

In accordance with paragraphs 10.5.1 – 10.5.4 of the Council Procedure Rules to consider the following Notice of Motion.

Proposer's reason for the Motion to be considered as an urgent item:

As this meeting of Full Council represents the first opportunity for raising this, following the announcement of the provisional Welsh Government settlement, I would be grateful if you could consider tabling this Motion on the basis that the subsequent scheduled meeting of Council would not allow the opportunity to make these representations, as the Chancellor would have already announced the Autumn Statement.

Notice of Motion standing in the names of: -

Councillors A.Morgan, M.Webber, L.M.Adams, R.Bevan, H.Boggis, J.Bonetto, S. Bradwick, J. Brencher, A.Calvert, G. Caple, A.Crimmings, A. Davies-Jones, L. De Vet, J. Elliott, S.Evans, M Fidler Jones, M.Forey, A.S.Fox, E.George, M.Griffiths, J. Harries, G.Holmes, G.Hopkins, G.Hughes, G.Jones, R.Lewis, W.Lewis, C.Leyshon, S.Morgans, M.A. Norris, D.Owen-Jones, S.Pickering, S.Powderhill, S.Powell, S.Rees, (Mrs.)A.Roberts, J.Rosser, R.Smith, G.Stacey, M.Tegg, G.Thomas, W. Treeby, R.K.Turner, D.Williams, T.Williams, C.J.Willis and R.Yeo.

“This Council calls upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to end the UK Government's policy of austerity in his Budget, due to be presented to Parliament on the 22nd November.

This Council believes that after seven years of austerity, ‘enough is enough’ and the public sector across the UK can no longer endure the significant year-on-year reductions in funding. Wales' funding has reduced by 7% in real terms since 2010, equating to a staggering £1.2bn

It is time for the UK Government to recognise the value of public services by delivering the funding levels required to meet rising demand for services.

This Council agrees to:

- Campaign over the coming weeks to communicate the need for an end to austerity.
- Continue to be open about the scale of the financial challenges that the Council faces in the short and medium term if austerity is not ended, and the damage this could do to our local communities and services
- Requests that the Leader of the Council writes to Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary State for Wales to request an end to austerity and fair funding for the public sector across the UK.”