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Administration Policy Item

Council notes the progress this administration has made in reducing bureaucracy and increasing efficiency of services for Barnet residents. Council further notes that these efforts are being hampered by the Government's policy of heaping additional regulations and responsibilities on local authorities including an inspection regime that costs £100 million a year. Council supports the LGA's campaign to overhaul this wasteful and ineffective regime and condemns the excessive regulation and increased bureaucracy imposed on Barnet taxpayers by the Labour government since 1997."