

Council, Tuesday 6 November 2007

Amendment from Cllr Alan Schneiderman to motion in the name of Cllr Lynne Hillan

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the council meeting.

CSR

Delete all after "Council..", and add:

".....welcomes the 39% real terms increase to local government funding since 1997 compared to a 7% real terms reduction in the last four years of the last Tory government.

Council notes the issues affecting London Boroughs as a result of possible formulae and grant changes in the Comprehensive Spending Review settlement.

Council also notes that the government has protected London's budgets for social care in the past, and that boroughs across London are in discussion with government officials who are considering a range of options following the settlement.

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to Barnet's 3 MPs furnishing them with robust and objective information about any potential impact on Barnet's services, so that they can help argue for the best settlement possible for Barnet and London."