

Amendments to Motion 8.5

Extracted from the Supplemental Report of the Democratic Services Manager - Members are asked to note the following amendments have been proposed.

- (iv) ***Motion 8.5: In the name of Councillor Barry Rawlings***
Amendment in the name of Councillor Fiona Bulmer

‘More money for Barnet’s young people

Council is proud of its youth service that provides a diverse range of activities for young people, that performs highly in inspections, and gives value for money to Barnet residents.

Further, Council is pleased that our services has been successful in attracting external funding, with more than £1 million secured this year alone.

Council notes that the Mayor of London and the Government has promised to give Barnet more money for our youth facilities, through their “Youth Offer”.

However, Council regrets that much of this cash is not “new”, and the extra money amounts to roughly £400,000 over 2 years, not £1.8 million as Labour claims.

Council is also dismayed that the Government has given the Borough such poor support overall, particularly through the Formula Grant. Council believes this severe under-funding more than cancels out its short-term gestures such as its “Youth Offer”.

Nonetheless, Council requests that Cabinet continues to invest money from external sources, including the “Youth Offer”, in the Youth Service so that it continues to offer first-rate activities for the young people of Barnet.”

Councillor Fiona Bulmer has requested under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: that if the item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, it be voted upon at the council meeting.