

MOTION 8.5

Council, Tuesday 16 December 2008

Amendment in the name of Cllr Anne Hutton to motion in the name of Cllr Matthew Offord

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.

Care Leavers' Apprenticeships and Corporate Parenting

Delete all and replace with:

Council welcomes the success of the care leavers' apprenticeship scheme where seven young people were offered apprenticeships across different council departments along with support to undertake vocational training to achieve NOVA levels 2 and 3.

In addition, Council also welcomes the support from a range of service areas to the scheme and notes that apprentices were able to take up places in Parks and open spaces; customer services; children's centres; strategic development; communications and pest control.

Council wholeheartedly congratulates the apprentices who have successfully completed their apprenticeships and wishes them well in their search for permanent positions.

Council requests Cabinet to continue to support and develop this policy so that new apprenticeship places can be created for 2009.

In addition, Council believes that, in order to show ongoing commitment to corporate parenting, the role of all members as corporate parents should be further developed and asks Cabinet to consider mechanisms for achieving this and implement any proposals.