

Council, Tuesday 13 July 2010

Motion 3.4: Councillor Lynne Hillan

The Emergency Budget

Council notes the Emergency Budget that was presented on 22 June.

Council regrets the actions of the previous Labour Government that lavished money on bureaucracy, put nothing aside for a rainy day, and left the UK with staggering levels of debt that will affect generations to come.

While Council appreciates the Emergency Budget will be tough, Council believes it represents the only opportunity to restore national finances and put this Country back on a sound economic footing.

Accordingly, Council welcomes the Emergency Budget from the Conservative-led Government, and calls on Cabinet to work within the new Financial Constraints when setting this Council's Budget for next year.

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.