

Council: 31 January 2017

Agenda item 14.4 – Administration amendment in the name of Cllr Richard Cornelius

Opposition Motion in the name of Cllr Rawlings – Reunification of Cyprus

Addition to paragraph 2:

“Council trusts that any settlement will reflect the views of those residents of Cyprus residing in Barnet, exiled from their homes in parts of the island that are occupied.”

Full text to read:

Council welcomes the recent 5-party talks in Geneva on Cyprus, and the progress made so far towards finding a lasting and viable solution that reunifies Cyprus and its people - an issue affecting the significant Cypriot community in Barnet.

Council hopes that the talks and ongoing process are given the time needed to find an equitable solution for all. Council trusts that any settlement will reflect the views of those residents of Cyprus residing in Barnet, exiled from their homes in parts of the island that are occupied.

Council asks the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition to jointly write to the Foreign Secretary and three Barnet MPs in support of the current process and the UK Government's efforts and role in working towards a united Cyprus.

Under Full Council Procedure Rule 23.5 this item will be voted on in the council meeting.