

Council: 31 January 2017

Agenda item 14.7 – Administration amendment in the name of Cllr Helena Hart

Opposition Motion in the name of Cllr Phil Cohen – Support our GPs and NHS – don't attack them!

Delete all and replace with:

“Council supports the Government in its attempts to deal with the strain that is evident in healthcare and social services. Council welcomes the aspiration that health services should be available at times that are convenient and appropriate for patients. Healthcare professionals must however be available for such services to be possible. Council does not believe that GPS are responsible for the current situation.

Council supports calls for a national debate as to how much of our national income should be spent on health; this should reflect overseas examples of excellence and efficacy. Council appreciates that there are very real needs for extra doctors and that some GP surgeries are under strain.

Council calls on the Leader of the Council to ensure that Barnet gets its fair share of resource and that there are sufficient GPS to ensure a good service for patients.

Council calls for the Full Social Care precept of 3% to be considered for next year's budget.”

Under Full Council Procedure Rule 23.5: if this item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting it will be referred to the relevant Committee.