

Full Council: 30 October 2018

Opposition motion in the name of Cllr Anne Clarke

Administration amendment in the name of Cllr David Longstaff

(Changes in bold)

School funding

Council notes that **because of** ongoing Government **work to balance the economy**, a new funding formula has been introduced. Barnet schools will see increased pressure on their budgets, resulting in lower reserves for many.

Council notes that Barnet schools, under current arrangements, will fund the National Insurance increases.

Council also notes the shortfall in High Needs Block Funding is being topped-up by the Schools Forum.

Some Barnet schools have depleted their reserves to the point where **they have asked** the Council to assist them, in the short term, while they balance their **budgets**.

Council **supports** our schools and notes **that** pupils' education **attainment remains excellent**.

Council resolves:

To call for more national funding in **schools and for the Government to fund any cost increase for teachers**.