

Council meeting, 1 November 2022

Amendment to Opposition Motion in the name of Cllr David Longstaff: Cllr Barry Rawlings

A reduction is not a rebate - Labour must fulfil their manifesto pledge to rebate the Social Care Precept within the 2022/23 Financial Year

Delete all and replace with (amendments in bold):

Council notes that Barnet Labour promised to “freeze council tax and refund residents this year's 1% council tax increase”.

Council also notes that:

- 1. General council tax in 2022/23 has been frozen**
- 2. LB Barnet's Labour administration has refunded residents the 1% council tax increase through a targeted £2m Resident Support Fund in 2022/23**
- 3. LB Barnet's Labour administration has also agreed to refund residents a further £2m through a universal 1% council tax refund in council tax bills in 2023/24**

Council resolves to:

- 1. Continue to freeze general council tax in 2022/23**
- 2. Refund residents, as Labour promised, within the 2022/23 financial year by implementing the targeted 1% refund made available through the £2m Resident Support Fund**
- 3. And in addition, effect the universal 1% refund in 2023/24 as set out in the Policy & Resources Report in September.**