

COUNCIL, 22 November 2017

A METROPOLITAN POLICE FUNDING

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

Following Brexit this Council calls on the Executive to lobby the Government to end austerity and properly fund public services and adult social care, including a review of Metropolitan Police funding to retain operational ability to deliver on response times, ensure Designated Ward Officers remain ring fenced and to keep local police stations and Safer Neighbourhood Team bases open.

Amendment by the Conservative Group

This Council supports the Executive in continuing to lobby the Government to bring forward the Fair Funding Review for local government and to lobby the London Mayor to ensure a fair proportion of Metropolitan Police resources for Havering.

B REVIEW OF GAMING MACHINES

Motion on Behalf of the Conservative Group

This Council welcomes the Government's recent consultation and "call for evidence" relating to the Review of Gaming Machines and Social Responsibility Measures.

This Council notes that further consultation on proposals for changes to Gaming Machines restrictions opened recently.

This Council agrees that the current regulation of B2 gaming machines introduced in 2009 is inappropriate to achieve the stated objective of protecting consumers and wider communities.

This Council supports regulatory changes to the maximum stake, in order to reduce the potential for large session losses and therefore to the potentially harmful impact on the player and their wider communities.

This Council supports the "Option 4" proposal to reduce the maximum stake for B2 (Fixed Odd Betting Machines) to £2.00.

This Council agrees that the status quo on B1, B3, B3A, B4 and D machines should be maintained.

Council, 12 July 2017

This Council requests that a response to the DCLG Gambling Review Consultation should be submitted reflecting these views.