

Notice of Motion
Local Government Funding

Proposed by Councillor Ed Kelly
Seconded by Councillor Fiona Sloman

“This Council believes:

1. Local authorities have reached the point where relentless financial cutbacks are putting the well-being of vulnerable adults and children at risk, Lord Porter, the Conservative Chair of the Local Government Association has stated that Local Government services are at ‘breaking point’, and in consequence there is urgent need for significant and ‘genuinely new additional Government funding’ to be made available for Local Government, and that there is an urgent need for Central Government to resume wide-scale investment.

In light of the above, this Council therefore resolves to:

1. Request that the Chief Executive of the High Peak Borough Council prepares a letter, to be addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, supporting Lord Porter’s calls for ‘genuinely new additional Government funding’ for Local Government as part of a wider call for an end to ‘austerity’.”