London Borough of Enfield Council - 20 September 2018 Amendment to Motion 12.6

Motion: 12.6 in the name of Councillor Maguire

Councillor Laban has submitted the following amendment to the motion:

To remove the words crossed through below:

"The LGA has estimated that councils face a funding gap of £7.8 billion by 2025 – just to maintain current service levels. By 2020, the Government will have cut a staggering £16 billion from core funding since 2010. Here in Enfield, the Government has cut £161 million from our funding since 2010 with yet more to come.

These massive cuts threaten Enfield Council's ability to deliver the services that the people of Enfield, whether residents or running businesses, expect and deserve.

This Council believes that this punitive action by this Government against local authorities shows a callous disregard for the young, sick, elderly and vulnerable who rely on council services to have a decent quality of life.

This Council supports the LGA campaign – Moving the Conversation On – to build the case for long-term, sustained investment in local government as the way forward to restore Enfield and other councils to a strong and stable financial footing."

The motion would then read as follows:

"The LGA has estimated that councils face a funding gap of £7.8 billion by 2025. This Council supports the LGA campaign – Moving the Conversation On – to build the case for long-term, sustained investment in local government as the way forward to restore Enfield and other councils to a strong and stable financial footing."