

London Borough of Enfield

Council

Wednesday 21 November 2018

Item 12 Motions

Second - Urgent Motion

The Mayor has agreed to accept the following urgent motion for the following reason.

The reason why it was not submitted earlier is because the motion is about the incidents in Edmonton over the weekend, where a shooting and multiple stabbings occurred. The Labour Group feel that the issue is far too important to wait until the next meeting.

Motion in the name of Councillor Nneka Keazor:

“Following reports of a shooting on Saturday 17 November in Gordon Road, injuring three men; and four men being found with stab wounds on Fraser Road on Sunday 18 November, the Council expresses its deep concern about the soaring level of serious and violent crime in Enfield.

The Council is concerned that Enfield has suffered from historic levels of under resourcing to the Metropolitan Police due to Conservative Government cuts. Our borough has lost far too many Police officers from our streets over the past few years. The Government's funding cuts of £7.7 billion equate to 30% less funding than in 2010 (according to the National Audit Office). The Council calls on the Government to put an end to austerity by providing urgently needed funding to the Metropolitan Police to ensure that Policing in Enfield is properly funded and that we have adequate numbers of Police officers on our streets.”