

From CABINET held on 19 June 2018

Council Agenda Item 9 (Minute No 21)

Policing Cuts - Response Following Motion Referral (originally submitted to the 13 February 2018 Council Meeting)

RECOMMENDED to Council that the Notice of Motion detailed below, and the views contained in it be accepted.

Notice of Motion (a) - Policing Cuts

Proposed by Councillor Lee Hunt
Seconded by Councillor Rob Wood

'The City Council notes the decision of the Government to cut funding to Hampshire Police by £3.67million for next year. Also not provide any funding to cover inflation, this makes it a real terms cut of £7million to Hampshire Police by the Government.

The City Council condemns this decision and believes this will make local residents in Portsmouth less safe and will mean real cuts to the police.

The City Council therefore requests the Leader of the City Council, along with all other Group Leaders, to sign a strongly worded letter to the Home Secretary to object to this cut and to lobby our MPs to fight for a better settlement for Hampshire Police'.