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Item 15

COUNCIL MEETING – 24 NOVEMBER 2008

Amendment to Motion K (2008/09)

To leave out 'and the lack of responsibility shown for the failures of their services' at the end of the third paragraph.

To leave out the fifth and sixth paragraphs, beginning 'Therefore:'

To insert, as the fifth and sixth paragraphs:

'Therefore this Council:

Recognises that it is of the utmost importance that we are able to protect the children and young people of our borough and that the public has confidence in our ability to do so.

Resolves to implement, swiftly, decisively and fully, the recommendations of the Joint Area Review commissioned by the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families and will take whatever action is necessary to safeguard and protect our children.'

Proposed by Cllr Reith
Seconded by Cllr Lister

If the Amendment above is passed – the Motion as amended will read:

Motion K (amended)

This Council:

Expresses its profound regret over the tragic death of baby P, and offers our greatest sympathy to all those who knew him and cared about him.

Acknowledges the swift apologies made by police and local health services, recognising that they could have done more to help Baby P.

Regrets that it took councillors in charge 48 hours to apologise on behalf of the Council for the death of baby P.

Welcomes the investigation by the government as the beginning of the process to help restore public confidence in Haringey's children services but recognises that further actions are required.

Therefore this council:

Recognises that it is of the utmost importance that we are able to protect the children and young people of our borough, and that the public has confidence in our ability to do so.

Resolves to implement, swiftly, decisively and fully, the recommendations of the Joint Area Review commissioned by the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families and will take whatever action is necessary to safeguard and protect our children.