

## LIBERAL DEMOCRAT BUDGET AMENDMENT FIVE

Proposer: Cllr Robert Gorrie, Second: Cllr Richard Wilson

### Protecting the Voluntary Sector

Liberal Democrats believe that the voluntary sector is crucial to supporting vulnerable people in our borough.

Labour is choosing to substantially cut voluntary sector funding. Liberal Democrats will invest £700,000 in a new fund to protect the voluntary sector.

£700,000	Voluntary sector cost
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Labour currently spends nearly £2million on communications. Liberal Democrats believe that, whilst the proposed budget has reduced spending, more needs to be done to cut the waste of taxpayers' money on unnecessary glossy publications and Council propaganda. We would reduce the communications budget to £1million.

£529,000	Revenue saving
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Alexandra Palace currently receives a subsidy of over £2million per year. A reduction of 2% in its operating costs would enable the Council to reduce its subsidy by £171,000.

Saving in Alexandra Palace £171,000	Revenue Saving
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