

## **Labour amendment to motion D - 23 November 2015**

Amend the motion to delete struck-through words and insert underlined words:

### **LIB DEM MOTION D (2015/16)**

Cuts to local policing

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- The concerns of local residents about the Metropolitan Police's plans to scrap all 1000 Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) working in neighbourhoods across London, including Haringey.
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  - the loss of 63 police stations across London
  - A 4% rise in total offences in London
- There are now 600 Police Officers in Haringey which is 132 less than in 2010 and just 26 PCSOs compared to 86 in 2010
- ~~The impact that the loss of these officers will have on the local community and the Safer Neighbourhood Teams in Haringey.~~
- ~~That Caroline Pidgeon the Liberal Democrat Assembly Member has launched a petition against the proposals which has already been supported by thousands of Londoners.~~

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- To oppose the Metropolitan Police's plans to cut the number of PCSOs in London, including Haringey.
- To call on the Conservative Mayor of London to intervene and stop the cuts to Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) numbers in Haringey and across the capital.
- To write to Labour London Assembly Member for Enfield and Haringey, Joanne McCartney AM to ask her to continue fighting these cuts her role as Chair of the Police and Crime Committee on the Greater London Assembly

Propose: Cllr Martin Newton

Second: Cllr Liz Morris

Propose: Cllr Adam Jogee

Second: Cllr Antonia Mallett

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