

## Amendment for Motion (1) – Northwick Park

This Council notes:

- Northwick Park's A & E department has been put under pressure with the closure of Central Middlesex and Hammersmith A & E's, and it has been reported that Northwick Park Hospital was short of 100 beds.
- Northwick Park Hospital provides vital support for the local community and serves our residents across Harrow.
- This is a time of change and opportunity for healthcare in North West London with the recent announcement that Ealing and Harrow NHS trusts have merged to become London North West Healthcare NHS Trust.
- Harrows' CCG funding allocation is disproportionately low compared to other CCG's in London. Moreover, Harrow CCG is expected to have a programme of cost reductions at comparable levels to CCGs in surplus which further exacerbates these financial inequalities.
- Harrow faces serious health challenges in the near future with winter coming and rates of diabetes in the Borough far exceeding that of the national average.

[That a £305 million brand new rebuild of Northwick Park was announced in 2005, to be completed by 2010.](#)

- The weekday closure of the hugely popular Alexandra Avenue polyclinic is a further major cause of the big rise in A and E admissions.

This council believes:

- That the closures of Hammersmith and Central Middlesex A & E departments have directly led to the current pressures on Northwick Park services.
- Harrow's CCG should receive fair funding relative to other CCGs in London.
- Northwick Park is a valuable resource to Harrow and should be protected and supported whenever possible.

[That had the promised £305 million rebuild of the hospital happened, pressures would have been less acute and services improved.](#)

- Members will take every opportunity to promote fairer funding for Harrow CCG.

This council resolves:

- To campaign for more CCG funding for Harrow in NHS England's 'Fundamental Review' of CCG allocations.
- That the Head of Paid Service write to Government ministers and NHS England, articulating the disproportionately low funding of Harrows' CCG, and demanding a fairer settlement.
- That the Head of Paid Service write to local MPs and Assembly Members to support Northwick Park Hospital in its role as a community asset and in light of its importance to local residents.

**Deleted:** · The Conservative Government reforms to the NHS have been damaging to the local health service, and led to an increase of waiting times at Northwick Park Hospital.¶

[. That the Head of Paid Service also write to local MPs to ask that they raise Parliamentary Questions to the Secretary of State for Health as to what happened to the promised £305 million rebuilt hospital.](#)

. That we will do all we can to support Northwick Park, as its role as a valuable community asset and in light of its importance to local residents.”

**Proposed by Cllr. Barry Macleod-Cullinane**  
**Seconded by Cllr. Chris Mote**

# Amendment for Motion (2) – Fair Deal

This council notes:

- That in terms of grant funding, Harrow receives around £450 less per-resident than the outer London average.

This council believes:

- That there is room for a sensible debate on the amount of grant funding Harrow receives.

This council resolves:

- To campaign, cross-party, for a fairer funding grant for Harrow Council from Central government.

- Harrow Council will continue to be open, honest and transparent about the scale of the cuts and the damage they could do to our local communities.

**Proposed by Cllr. Barry Macleod-Cullinane**  
**Seconded by Cllr. Paul Osborn**

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· Despite these cuts coming from a Conservative government the opposition has made no attempt to use their influence within their own government to speak up for Harrow, and protect our residents from these cuts.¶

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· Harrow Council should receive a fair funding from the Conservative Government.

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· The Local Conservatives are irresponsible in their failure to lobby their own ministers to get a fairer deal for Harrow.¶

· The Local Conservatives criticism of the options laid out in the 'Take Part budget' consultation is completely hollow without an admission that is their Conservative government's failure to properly support Harrow Council, in addition to the £75m of cuts being imposed on Harrow, that is leading to these cuts.¶

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