

**HARROW COUNCIL**  
**26 APRIL 2007 – COUNCIL MEETING**

**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS**

**PROCEDURAL RULE 15.2: URGENT MOTION**

It is understood that it will be moved under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 15.2, that the Council accept an additional Motion onto the Summons, to be proposed by Councillor Marilyn Ashton and seconded by Councillor Macleod-Cullinane, in relation to the Local Government White Paper.

The proposed Motion meets the requirements of Rule 15.2(a) in that it was received by 5.00 pm on 26 April 2007, and in relation to the requirements of Rule 15.2(b) sets out the following written reasons for urgency:

“This is an urgent motion based on the acute need for this Council to make representations to the Department for Communities and Local Government via our two local MPs and through London Councils about the Local Government White Paper – *Strong and Prosperous Communities*. Firstly, to express our grave concerns about the lack of evidence to support the need and desire for change; secondly, the cost of any proposed change and how this will be financed; thirdly, and more specifically, the admission of a status quo option within the proposed three leadership models.”

*[Notes: (i) Procedural motions are determined without debate;*

*(ii) the Urgent Motion itself is set out elsewhere in this documentation].*