

**HARROW COUNCIL**

**26 APRIL 2007 – COUNCIL MEETING**

**URGENT MOTION**

Subject to the Council having assented to the procedural motion under Rules 15.2 at Item 4 on the Summons, the following Urgent Motion is for the Council's consideration.

The Urgent Motion is to be moved by Councillor Marilyn Ashton and seconded by Councillor Macleod-Cullinane and reads as follows:-

“This Council wishes to express its grave reservations and concerns about the Local Government White Paper, *Strong and Prosperous Communities*, which will give rise to instability, uncertainty and will result in local Councils incurring unnecessary and added expenditure.

Harrow has already rejected the concept of an elected Mayor by way of referendum, and this Council deplors the fact that, in the three proposed leadership models within the White Paper, there is no mention of the status quo being an alternative to change.

Therefore, this Council calls upon Tony McNulty MP and Gareth Thomas MP to support this Motion and make representations to the Department for Communities and Local Government, on behalf of the Council.”