

HARROW COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 9 JULY 2009

Amendment to Item 17 - Motion 2 – “Harrow College”

Proposer: Cllr Marilyn Ashton

Seconder: Cllr Narinder Mudhar

“This Council expresses outrage and dismay at the decision by the Government to fund neither the ‘One Harrow’ redevelopment of Harrow College, nor the redevelopment of Stanmore College.

This Council believes this is a body blow to the people of Harrow and an enormous betrayal of trust by the Government:

- to the Colleges, which in good faith invested over £10 million in developing their proposals and getting them accepted;
- to all learners in Harrow, who have the right to be educated in buildings which are fit for purpose;
- to all Harrow residents, as the Harrow College development was a key piece in the jigsaw for the development and regeneration of the Town Centre.

This Council believes that the Government has let everyone down in a most disgraceful way.

This Council also notes that Harrow West MP Gareth Thomas continues to boast that he personally secured funding for Harrow’s colleges.

This Council instructs the Chief Executive to arrange urgently a meeting between senior Ministers and a cross-party Harrow delegation of the two local MPs, the Brent and Harrow Assembly Member, the Leader of Harrow Council and the Principal of Harrow College.