

Labour Amendment to Motion No. 1, A Comprehensive and Efficient Public Library Service

LABOUR AMENDMENT TO MOTION:

Proposed by Councillor Scordis and seconded by Davies.

Amend the motion to read (inserted words shown underlined, removed wording shown scored):

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1. To undertake after reorganisation to provide in every library service point, ~~no matter how staffed or with what partners~~ with paid staff trained and employed by Essex County Council, access to the whole stock of Essex Libraries through established reservation and stock circulation systems
2. To provide access in every library to ECC computer services and databases as now.
3. To take every opportunity ~~that partnership working affords~~ to secure maximum utilisation of library premises and library facilities, and to restore library service hours, professional staff and book stocks cut over ~~cuts made~~ in the last ten years. ’

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