

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

CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT TO MOTION:

Proposed by Councillor Susan Barker, and seconded by Councillor Mark Durham

Amend the motion to read:

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- ~~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 facilities, and to restore service hours cuts made in the last ten years.'~~
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