

LABOUR AMENDMENT TO MOTION

Moved by Councillor Henderson and seconded by Councillor Scordis

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

'This Council ~~praises~~ recognises the Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners ~~attempts~~ for his great endeavours to recruit an extra 368 Police Officers in the county. ~~It is also pleased to see the Government's commitment to recruiting 20,000 new Police Officers across the country.~~ which will still leave the county far short of the 600 Police Officers and 300 Police Community Support Officers cut since 2010. It also notes the Governments recent announcement to recruit 20,000 Officers across the country to replace those cut since 2010.

This means that Essex ~~will have one of the strongest Police Forces we have ever seen.~~ remains seriously under resourced and therefore calls on the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to lobby his Government to restore the Essex Force to the level established by the last Labour Government.

This Council further recognises that issues such as violence, knife crime and domestic abuse will not be solved by policing alone. This Council and commits to a policy of early intervention to deal with social inequalities by continuing and to strengthen ~~strengthening~~ our partnership working through social care, increased investment in youth services and youth offending services. This Council also encourages ~~and encouraging~~ volunteering, in particular through Business Enabled Special Constables scheme to ensure Essex is one of the safest places in the country to live and work.'

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This means that Essex remains seriously under resourced and therefore calls on the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to lobby his Government to restore the Essex Force to the level established by the last Labour Government.

This Council further recognises that issues such as violence, knife crime and domestic abuse will not be solved by policing alone. This Council commits to a policy of early intervention to deal with social inequalities by continuing to strengthen our partnership working through social care, increased investment in youth services and youth offending services. This Council also encourages volunteering, in particular through the Business Enabled Special Constables scheme, to ensure Essex is one of the safest places in the country to live and work.'