

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion has been received:-

"This Council notes:

That the Government promised to give the NHS a real rise in funding every year of this Parliament, and to stop top down reorganisation of the NHS.

That the NHS was cut in real terms by £800million in 2010/11.

That through the Health and Social Care Bill, the Government is currently pushing through the biggest reorganisation in the history of the NHS, at a cost of £2billion.

That the Bill will mean more public bodies, and more money spent on bureaucracy.

That the Bill despite the "listening exercise" will remove the fundamental responsibility of the Secretary of State for Health for providing the health service.

That the Bill, despite the "listening exercise" will still put decisions about the future of the NHS in the hands of competition lawyers.

That patients in Bury are already starting to see the NHS going backwards, with twice as many patients having to wait longer than 18 weeks for treatment than a year ago.

This Council resolves:

To write directly to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Health urging them to scrap the Health and Social Care Bill.

To call on the Members of Parliament representing Bury to speak and vote against the Health and Social Care Bill in Parliament.

In the names of Councillors:

A Audin, K Audin, M Bailey, N Bayley, D Boden, P Bury, G Campbell, D Cassidy, J Columbine, M Connolly, A Cummings, J Frith, J Grimshaw, T Holt, A Isherwood, M James, J Lewis, A Matthews, N Parnell, A Quinn, K Rothwell, R Shori, J Smith, T Tariq and S Walmsley.