

**COUNCIL  
10 JULY 2025**

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**TITLE OF REPORT: NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

The following Motion has been submitted, due notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4.8.12.

**Motion on potential impact on North Herts community from local council funding cuts – v2.2 amendment**

The Council notes with concern the recent announcements made by the Labour government about changes to funding arrangements for Local Councils and recognises that:

1. Any further cuts in funding to North Hertfordshire Council, following years of funding reductions, would be detrimental to the Council and would have negative implications in terms of the Council's services,
2. It would thus be detrimental to residents and businesses in North Hertfordshire as a whole.

**Council resolves to: Instruct the Leader of the Council, ~~within the next four weeks by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025~~, to write to the Minister for Housing, Communities and Local Government to respond to The Fair Funding Review 2.0 and object to any cuts in funding to North Herts Council, ascertain the levels of proposed cuts, and to share the content of those letters and any response with the public.**

Proposer: Councillor Paul Ward

Seconder: Councillor Tina Bhartwas