SUMMONS ITEM NO: 10(c)

Full Council 22nd January 2007

Motion selected for debate by Councillor Bob Blackman, Leader of the Conservative Group.

Damaging cuts

This Council continues to express its very deep concern at the funding difficulties facing the NHS in London which is leading to damaging cuts to local health provision in Brent with very significant costs being shunted on to this Council.

This Council places on record its support of the request by the London Councils early in December when requesting a report for February 2007 detailing the impact of the possibility of these terrible cuts on the London Boroughs including Brent.

This Council also supports the letter sent to the Secretary of State for Health by the Leader of the Council and recognises how important the results of the latest deliberations will be to the council tax payers of this Borough.

This Council is very concerned indeed about the impact of these massive cuts in local health provision and the serious impact on some of Brent's most vulnerable people and communities.

This Council resists these proposals and once again calls on all political groups to continue to make representations to the Government to safeguard Brent's health provision and support the cross-party campaign in any and every way possible.