

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT**

**Full Council – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

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

**Protection of confidential data**

This Council expresses its deep concern and disappointment at the disclosure that a memory stick containing confidential information has gone missing in the latest data loss fiasco to befall this beleaguered Labour Government.

This Council notes that the lost data, which includes details of 10,000 prolific offenders as well as information on all 84,000 prisoners in England and Wales is the latest in a string of lost data incidents for the Government, which includes stolen laptops, lost computer discs and memory sticks as well as files left on trains.

This Council believes that data protection needs to be taken increasingly seriously at all levels with sensitive information held securely at all times and as such calls for a complete review of all Council arrangements for the protection of sensitive and confidential data.