

SUMMONS ITEM: 9(a)

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

Full Council – 26th January 2009

**Motion selected for debate by Councillor Ann John,
Leader of the Labour Group**

Increase in care charges

This Council notes the proposals to increase care charges by up to 300% as exposed by the *Willesden & Brent Times*. We note that these proposals come on top of last year's 214% increase in charges for community care and are a further example of the Liberal Democrats' policy of balancing the books by targeting the elderly and disabled.

This Council rejects any proposals to increase care charges by more than the current rate of inflation.