

COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2016

NOTICE OF MOTION

This Council believes that a civilised and prosperous society should support its most vulnerable and elderly citizens.

Given the demographic pressures faced by the borough's adult social care services in light of the projected 9% increase in the older population of Merton between 2015 and 2020, this Council welcomes the approach taken by the Government to enable councils to respond to growing local need for social care through:

- A £1.5billion expansion of the Better Care Fund to support better health and social care integration by 2020; and
- Allowing those local authorities responsible for social care to levy a new social care precept of up to 2%, provided the money raised is spent exclusively on adult social care.

Cllr James Holmes

Cllr Gilli Lewis-Lavender

Cllr David Williams

