

AGENDA ITEM 6

COUNCIL

19 APRIL 2016

MOTION FROM COUNCILLORS SCARBOROUGH AND HENLEY

MOTION TO FULL COUNCIL - APRIL 19th 2016

This council views with deep regret HM Government's current proposals to give itself powers to veto investment decisions made by democratically elected local councils if it believes that local decisions conflict with the views of Westminster politicians.

(These proposed powers undermine the right of councils to make democratic decisions reflecting local public opinion and the views of local authority pension fund members, who, under these proposals would have less rights to influence pension fund investment decisions than those investing in personal pensions.)

These proposals fatally undermine the government's stated commitment to transfer power to local government and communities and represent a serious attack on local democracy.

We urge the government to reconsider.



Proposed: Councillor Andrew Scarborough



Seconded: Councillor Adam Henley