

MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL – 22ND JULY 2014

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FORUM

Council notes with concern that there is no elected member presence at the Wellingborough Health and Well-Being Forum despite the matters under discussion being of critical importance to the people of Wellingborough.

Council further notes that agendas and minutes of the meetings are not easy to find on the Borough Council website and invitation to meetings has been in the hands of the chair of the Forum.

Council therefore resolves that there should be elected member presence on the Health and Well-Being Forum and that this/these should be included in the official appointments of elected members to outside bodies.

Council further resolves that, in line with the good practice in other parts of the county, the terms of reference of the Health and Well-Being Forum as they relate to the Borough should clearly reflect the statutory and other core activities of the Council; regular reports should be made to the Services Committee with recommendations for prioritising the allocation of Council resources, including grants to the voluntary sector.

Proposed by Councillor Richard Elliott

Richard W. F. Elliott.

Seconded by Councillor Brian Emerson

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