Motion to Council: Long-term sustainability of adult social care

Proposed by Mr Martin Tett Seconded by Lin Hazell

The country faces significant local and national challenges in relation to the longterm sustainability of adult social care. Delays to the publication of the long-awaited Green Paper are regrettable in light of the increasing pressure on Councils, particularly in supporting outcomes for the most vulnerable adults in our society.

This Council requests that the Cabinet Member writes to Government setting out the views of this Council and urging Government as a matter of priority to:

- Publish the Green Paper on Adult Social Care
- Include a range of credible options for improving the resourcing of the sector, and
- Acknowledge the unique and invaluable position of local government in delivering social care in partnership with the NHS

Please note that to support the debate Council will receive a 10 minute presentation from Sarah Pickup, Deputy Chief Executive of the Local Government Association.