

WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 5 October 2015

AGENDA ITEM

Questions from Members of the Public

1. Question from Mr T Snaith to the Leader of the Council

As a result of the Conservative Government austerity measures we are hearing about National and Local charities and support organisations who are getting into difficulties and closing.

In High Wycombe this Conservative cabinet has a record of abdicating responsibility to its partners and charities, however often without the necessary funding.

We have seen this conservative council successively cut funding to these organisations over many years. This has been happening even before we were faced with the problems being created today. This council expects its partners and charities to pick up the fallout from the cutbacks.

Do you agree it's time to say no to austerity in High Wycombe?

To deliver this what more can this council do to step forward and support its partners and the charity sector through these difficult times?

Verbal reply to be given by Councillor Ms K Wood (Leader of the Council).