



## Amendments

**Date:** 15 September 2021

### **Agenda Item No. 8: Motion on Adult and Social Care Funding**

**Amendment Proposer:** Councillor Angela Macpherson

**Amendment Seconder:** Councillor Carl Jackson

**Amendment wording:** (to add additional wording, in BOLD)

“In anticipation of a steadily ageing population (an increase of nearly 18,000 65s+ by 2030, +17% versus 2021 in Buckinghamshire according to ONS) and the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Council agrees that the Adult and Social Care Precept, linked to a Council Tax cap, is an unsustainable mechanism for funding adult and social care in the mid to long term.

The Council **acknowledges the Government’s recent announcement on social care funding and** calls on the Leader to send a cross-party letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Health & Social Care to **urging the Government to address this critical matter in its forthcoming spending review with the relevant plans and legislation put in place:**

- 1. Welcome the Government’s announcement as an important first step towards putting social care funding on a sustainable footing and to improve the quality and availability of social care services.**
- 2. Welcome the Government’s commitment to work with local authorities, social care users and other stakeholders to develop a new social care white paper supported by sufficient long term investment.**
- 3. Set out our concerns regarding the severe financial pressures on local government in the short to medium term and the need for funding to alleviate these pressures in the forthcoming Comprehensive Spending Review** to enable local government to support our elderly and most vulnerable appropriately.”

**Original Wording (Council report):**

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Exchequer and Secretary of State for Health & Social Care urging the Government to address this critical matter in its forthcoming spending review with the relevant plans and legislation put in place to enable local government to support our elderly and most vulnerable appropriately.”

