

## AMENDMENT FROM LABOUR GROUP ON THE CONSERVATIVE MOTION COUNCIL 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

### ORIGINAL MOTION

#### 1. Motion received from the Conservative Group in respect of the Syrian Refugee Crisis.

*Council **notes** the Humanitarian Disaster unfolding in Syria as a result of the Civil War and this Council deplores the killing of innocent civilians.*

*Council **supports** the stance taken by this Council to encourage communities to provide aid and support to displaced refugees across Europe and especially those in camps close to the Syrian border, as the Council is very sympathetic to the plight of the refugees.*

*Council **supports** the Prime Minister David Cameron's announcement to take in 20,000 Syrian Refugees over the next 5 years and the £1 billion of aid already committed, as a clear demonstration that the United Kingdom is playing its part.*

*Council **endorses** the approach being taken by the Local Government Association (LGA) in its discussions with the Home Office and other Government departments in order to secure full funding for local authorities in supporting refugees.*

*Council **notes** that there are many complexities to re-housing Syrian refugees within the Wyre Forest area including the cultural and socio-economic issues which need to be fully taken into consideration.*

*Council **resolves** to **support** the current steps being undertaken.*

*Marcus Hart, Ian Hardiman, Nathan Desmond, John Champion, Sally Chambers, Sara Fearn*

### AMENDED MOTION

#### 1. Motion received from the Labour Group in respect of the Syrian Refugee Crisis.

*Council **notes** the Humanitarian Disaster unfolding in Syria as a result of the Civil War and this Council deplores the killing of innocent civilians.*

*Council **supports** the stance taken by this Council to encourage communities to provide aid and support to displaced refugees across Europe and especially those in camps close to the Syrian border, as the Council is very sympathetic to the plight of the refugees.*

*Council **accepts as a minimum** the Prime Minister David Cameron's announcement to take in 20,000 Syrian Refugees over the next 5 years and the*

*£1 billion of aid already committed, as a clear demonstration that the United Kingdom is playing its part.*

*Council **endorses** the approach being taken by the Local Government Association (LGA) in its discussions with the Home Office and other Government departments in order to secure full funding for local authorities in supporting refugees.*

*Council **notes** that there are many complexities to re-housing Syrian and other genuine **refugees such as those from Afghanistan and Iraq**, within the Wyre Forest area including the cultural and socio-economic issues which need to be fully taken into consideration.*

*Council **resolves** to **support** the current steps being undertaken.*