

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF MOTION
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE FUNDING

That the motion be amended to insert new second and third bullet points as shown in ***bold italics below***.

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- this should include a budget to promote local take up of vaccination. While vaccines are delivered by the NHS, council recognises the vital role played by public health teams in promotion of immunisation against disease, and requests funding to support public health promotion work to ensure resources are available to deliver the broadest possible community engagement and take-up of a Covid19 vaccine;
- ***this should further include specific measures to address the stark, systematic health inequalities that have negatively impacted Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, that Covid has clearly highlighted;***
- ***this should also include specific measures to address the health inequalities that have negatively impacted upon low-income groups;***
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Proposed by: Cllr Evans

Seconded by: Cllr Moonan

Motion if carried to read:

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