
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 3 – CALLING ON THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON ITS PLANS TO CUT UP TO 10% OF FUNDING FROM HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM’S SCHOOLS

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Sue Macmillan
- (ii) Councillor Alan De’Ath

This Council welcomes the excellent work done by Hammersmith and Fulham’s schools in providing a first class education for our children and young people.

The Council notes with concern that recent announcements by both the Chancellor, George Osborne, and the Secretary of State for Education, Nicky Morgan, have confirmed the Government’s intention to shift funding away from ‘overfunded’ authorities in London to ‘underfunded’ authorities elsewhere.

The Council further notes that if the proposed approach were adopted, it could mean a reduction of £10.9m (10.6%) in funding for Hammersmith and Fulham’s Schools and that Hammersmith and Fulham could be one of the worst affected local authorities in the Country.

This Council therefore calls on the Conservative Government to reverse these plans and ensure that Hammersmith and Fulham’s Schools are fully funded so that they can continue to provide an excellent education for the Borough’s children and young people.