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## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 2 – SUPPORTING DISABLED PEOPLE TO KEEP LIVING INDEPENDENTLY**

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Adam Connell
- (ii) Councillor Iain Cassidy

This Council welcomes the success of the Independent Living Fund (ILF) in enabling nearly 18,000 people with high-support needs to live their lives with choice and control, rather than going into residential care or being trapped at home.

The Council regrets that on 1 July 2014, the Conservative government only confirmed funding for just one year. It notes the anxiety this has caused people in receipt of ILF and calls on the government to guarantee the necessary funding for this vital service so that disabled people can continue to live independently no matter where they live in the country.