

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

COMMITTEE	FULL COUNCIL	DATE	25 TH July 2018
DATE RECEIVED	12 th July 2018	SUBMITTED BY	Leader, Councillor Kevin O'Neill

Motion:

Addressing the funding from Local Government

On 19th June 2018 a letter from the Welsh Local Government Association signed by the Leaders of Newport, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Swansea, Torfaen and Flintshire County Borough Councils was sent to Mark Drakeford AM (Cabinet Secretary for Finance). Supporting the motion, due to the increase in funding announced by Central Government of £1.2bn the resultant Barnett Consequential will be circa £230 m for Wales.

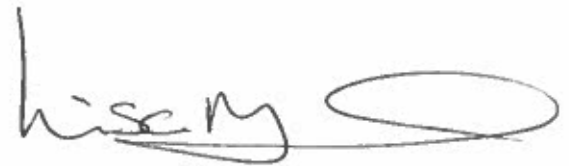
As the NHS over the past 5 years have realised a net uplift of 20% Council budgets (excluding schools) have fallen by over 30%.

The motion recommends that Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council write to Gerald Jones MP and Dawn Bowden AM and ask for an explanation as to their strategy to ensure Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council receive parity of allocation from :-

- a) The Barnett Consequential
- b) Distribution by Welsh Government Revenue Grant



Councillor Kevin O'Neill
Leader



Councillor Lisa Mytton
Deputy Leader