

Full Council
30th January 2018
Council Motion

After discussions between the two Group Leaders and in order to ensure both motions can be passed unanimously by Full Council the below text has been agreed.

Conservative Group Motion

‘This Council resolves to:

Enter into negotiations with London and Quadrant Housing Trust (L&Q) to:

- Explore the possibility of L&Q redeveloping part of the shared site of 50 and 52 Stoke Road, particularly the carpark area, to provide some additional specialist supported half-way-house type accommodation for needy and vulnerable clients in Slough on the path toward independent living.
- Rename the resultant complex of buildings and facilities the Darren Morris Centre, in memory of the work and commitment of a councillor who died in-service a year ago striving in a non-partisan manner to help citizens such as these.’

Labour Group Motion

‘The Council believes more action is required to prevent homelessness, the Council therefore calls upon the Government to:

- Provide adequate funding to enable councils to successfully implement the Homelessness Reduction Act;
- Ensure that changes to the way supported housing is funded meet the needs that councils have identified;
- Reform the legal framework for assured shorthold tenancies to give those renting privately greater security and certainty.

Further this Council urgently resolves to step up our efforts locally to help prevent homelessness in Slough, support action to help people stay in their homes and provide additional funding to boost the supply of temporary accommodation in Slough.’