

Conservative Group amendment to Funding of health services

(Moved by Councillor Bains, seconded by Councillor Strutton)

“This Council ~~endeavours to reduce~~ believes that Government thinking is misplaced in trying to pass

on the costs of funding health services to Councils, service users and local taxpayers.

This Council therefore calls upon the Government to;

· Support Conservative MP for Harlow, Robert Halfon’s ‘Hospital Car Parking Charges (Abolition) Bill - 2nd reading’ in the House of Commons on 11th May 2018 to

sScrap NHS hospital car parking charges which are onerous and ever more costly for sick and vulnerable patients and their visiting friends and relatives.

· Provide adequate national funding for Adult Social Care ~~as this Council believes the 3% Health and Social Care precept, levied at a local level, is nothing more than a cost shunting exercise.~~”