

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Council                      **DATE:** 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017

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### **PART I** **FOR DECISION**

#### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14**

The following motions have been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

##### **A) Electoral Fraud**

(Moved by Councillor Bains, seconded by Councillor Amarpreet Dhaliwal)

“This Council resolves to:

- Welcome the Government’s announcement in December 2016 that it will introduce a number of measures to combat electoral fraud, in response to Sir Eric Pickles’ independent report ‘[Securing the Ballot](#)’, and
- Encourage the Council’s Returning Officer to work with the Cabinet Office to ensure that Slough bids to be involved in a pilot scheme to trial recommendations such as piloting the use of ID in polling stations across Slough at the next Local Government elections in 2018.”

##### **B) Education Funding Reductions**

(Moved by Councillor Hussain, seconded by Councillor Brooker)

“This Council opposes the governments planned £12.4 million cuts to Slough’s schools. Therefore the Council resolves to:

- Write to the Secretary of State for Education to oppose these cuts and seek assurances that they will not adversely affect our children’s attainment;
- Write to our local MP to ensure that the cuts facing our schools are raised in Parliament;
- Write to Slough’s schools to ensure they are prepared for the level of cuts they face and ascertain what support they require to continue to provide our children with an excellent education;
- Request the Education and Children’s Service Scrutiny Panel look into the cuts planned for Slough’s schools as a matter of urgency.”