16(a) Anti Social Behaviour Plan

Proposer: Councillor William Gill

Seconder: Councillor Dunn

Amended Motion

Proposer: Cllr Syeda Khatun Seconder: Cllr Jalal Uddin

This Council recognises the impacts that anti-social behaviour has on our residents, businesses and communities.

This council welcomes the action taken by Government to announce the anti-social action plan and to make the West Midlands an area for hotspot policing. This council further welcomes the allocation of £110,000 (one hundred and ten thousand pounds) over a two-year period with £55,000 (fifty-five thousand pounds) being allocated towards staff costs for one hot spot area in Sandwell.

This Council resolves to invite the leader to write to the Police and Crime Commissioner, Simon Foster, to thank him for his partnership working that secured £110,000 pounds for the two-year pilot and to highlight the importance of this regular funding for our town centres and high streets and to work co-operatively with the Council's partners to deliver this the action plan in the coming weeks and months for local residents in the pilot area.

As policing and enforcement is extremely important to the people of Sandwell, this council further resolves, in the Leaders communication to ask that Simon Foster PCC is invited to respond to the council to outline how funding is allocated to the West Midlands as a combined authority and how this is apportioned to Sandwell.