

(39/06 01) **FUTURE OF NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE FORCES:** The Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Rural Affairs submitted a written report arising from a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Clark and seconded by Councillor Fred Willis calling on the Home Secretary to commission a report on the implications of any merger of the local forces and for a full assessment of the impact any such merger would have on successful neighbourhood policing by the North Yorkshire force. In meeting with the Mover and Seconder of the Motion, it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Home Secretary explaining the concerns of the Council and which was appended to the Cabinet Member's report to Council.

Moved by Councillor Ellington

Seconded by Councillor Willis

and **RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

That the report and action of the Cabinet Member be accepted.