

COUNCIL MEETING

18 APRIL 2007

AGENDA ITEM 15 – NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED

- (01) This Council strongly opposes the County Council unitary bid, in favour of the current system of two-tier control, but with increased partnership working to cut down on duplication and increase efficiency and supports actions agreed by the Leader and Chief Executive, along with other North Yorkshire District Councils.

These include:-

Commissioning a Mori poll across the county to address the serious omission of failing to consult under the Government's plans, between now and 22 June, the public, the very people that this reorganisation affects to gauge current support for past opinion which has clearly expressed that the public does not want large remote bodies governing local issues: and

Engaging Professor Chisholm to challenge the affordability of the bid and financial case presented by the county council.

Proposed: Councillor Dr Mike Gardner Seconded: Councillor Richard Cooper

In accordance with Standing Order 10(6)(F) this notice will be debated by Council.

- (02) This Council calls on the Government to write off the historic debt of the North Yorkshire Primary Care Trust.

Proposed: Councillor Andrew Jones Seconded: Councillor Richard Cooper

The Mayor has indicated that this notice will, upon being moved and seconded stand referred to the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Rural Affairs.