

33/07(01) **NORTH YORKSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRUST DEBT:** The Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Rural Affairs submitted a written report arising from a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Andrew Jones and seconded by Councillor Richard Cooper, calling on the Government to write off the historic debt of the North Yorkshire Primary Care Trust. In meeting with the mover and seconder of the motion, discussions had centred around the effect of the historic debt, the strong local support for local health services, the excellent performance of local hospitals, the broad political support for writing off the historic debt, and the use of the surplus generated by the NHS nationally. The meeting had also discussed the petition circulated by Councillor Jones, seeking support for writing off the debt.

The meeting had concluded with support for the Notice of Motion.

Moved by Councillor Ellington

Seconded by Councillor Butterfield

and **RESOLVED:**

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