

50/07(02) – **EVENTS MANAGEMENT – NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE:** The Cabinet Member for Cultural Services submitted a written report, arising from a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Bill Houlton and seconded by Councillor Christine Willoughby, calling on the North Yorkshire Police to provide 100% abatement of charges in connection with the policing of charitable, non-profit making events within local communities. In meeting with the mover and seconder of the motion, the members had considered the impact of the new charging regime for the policing of such events and that the charge was of concern, and one that should be reviewed. As such, the Cabinet Member had agreed to support the Notice of Motion and would be writing to the Chief Constable, asking him to reconsider this decision to see if he would be prepared to provide 100% abatement of such charges for charitable and non-commercial events.

The Cabinet Member advised that the new Chief Constable had recently relaxed the previous decision in that confirmation had now been received that those events set to celebrate or commemorate sacrifice in public service would receive 100% abatement and police services would be offered at no cost.

This was a positive move, and one which would hopefully extend further to charitable and non-commercial events.

Moved by Councillor Pat Jones

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Jones

and **RESOLVED:**

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