

Motion: In accordance with Rule 3.1, the following Motion has been proposed by Councillor Colin Noble and seconded by Councillor Mary Rudd.

“This Council:

- supports the principle of helping people with the greatest needs to live as independently as possible and notes the Government's intention behind the Personal Care at Home Bill to support that aim.
- regrets that the Government has made wholly inadequate provision to fund these proposals and is expecting Local Authorities to provide a substantial part of the costs.
- shares the concerns of other authorities across the country, of all political shades, that the Government has grossly underestimated the number of people likely to be covered by the Bill.

And therefore resolves:

(a) that the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State expressing Suffolk County Council's grave concerns; and

(b) calling on Government to commit to funding fully the provision arising from this new Bill.”

Total Results	
For	56
Against	4
Abstain	