

Motion: Motion 2 - Proposed by Councillor Helen Armitage and seconded by Councillor Jack Abbott
 “That this Council welcomes the extension of state provision of childcare from 15 to 30 hours and will do everything it can to ensure that all parents, carers and providers who qualify can access this much-needed support, but notes

1. that the level of funding provided by central government does not cover the full cost of provision and is likely to lead to a further reduction in the number of childcare providers
2. that the reduction in the number of providers will lead to a decrease in the life chances of Suffolk’s children thereby increasing the costs of local authority intervention at primary school; and
3. that because many providers are choosing not to deliver the free 30 hours many parents in Suffolk will be unable to access the support promised.

Therefore, this Council will

1. lobby government to change the Early Years National Funding Formula to make it fairer to providers and parents
2. pass the full hourly rate that this Council currently receives from government to childcare providers
3. ensure that all parents have access to the full 30 hours regardless of their location in Suffolk”

Total Results	
For	20
Against	42
Abstain	0

Conservative Group	For	Against	Abstain
Steve Ardley		✓	
Mark Bee		✓	
Peter Beer		✓	
Stuart Bird		✓	
Stephen Burroughes	✓		
Louis Busuttil		✓	
Jenny Ceresa		✓	
Chris Chambers		✓	
Mary Evans		✓	
Robert Everitt			
James Finch			
Jessica Fleming		✓	
Paula Fox		✓	
Quillon Fox		✓	
Mick Fraser		✓	
David Goldsmith		✓	
Tony Goldson		✓	
Nick Gowrley		✓	
Gary Green			
Matthew Hicks		✓	
Rachel Hood		✓	
Beccy Hopfensperger		✓	
Christopher Hudson		✓	
Gordon Jones		✓	
Michael Ladd			
Stuart Lawson		✓	
Guy McGregor		✓	
Robin Millar			
Graham Newman			
Alexander Nicoll		✓	
Colin Noble		✓	
Patricia O'Brien		✓	
Russ Rainger		✓	
James Reeder		✓	
Andrew Reid		✓	
David Ritchie		✓	
Craig Rivett			
David Roach		✓	
Keith Robinson		✓	
Richard Rout		✓	
Richard Smith MVO		✓	
Karen Soons			
Colin Spence		✓	
Joanna Spicer		✓	
Jamie Starling			
Jane Storey		✓	
Robin Vickery		✓	
Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro		✓	
Paul West		✓	
Robert Whiting		✓	
Anne Whybrow		✓	
Steve Wiles		✓	

Labour Group	For	Against	Abstain
Jack Abbott	✓		
Sarah Adams	✓		
Helen Armitage	✓		
Kathy Bole	✓		
Kim Clements			
Sandra Gage	✓		
Peter Gardiner	✓		
Mandy Gaylard	✓		
Jack Owen	✓		
Keith Patience	✓		
Bill Quinton	✓		

Liberal Democrat, Green & Independent Group	For	Against	Abstain
Trevor Beckwith	✓		
Elfrede Brambley-Crawshaw	✓		
John Field	✓		
Richard Kemp			
Robert Lindsay	✓		
Inga Lockington	✓		
Victor Lukaniuk	✓		
David Nettleton	✓		
Penny Otton	✓		
Caroline Page			
Andrew Stringer			
David Wood	✓		