

**Motion:** – Proposed by Councillor Penny Otton and seconded by Councillor Paula Fox.

‘This Council notes with alarm the shocking report of the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights following his recent visit to the UK and accepts the importance of urgently acting on the report’s recommendations.

We echo Professor Alston’s observation that, in the world’s fifth largest economy, it is patently unjust that a fifth of the population live in poverty, while 1.5 million are destitute and unable to afford basic essentials.

This Council therefore resolves to:

1. Ask the Leader of the Council to write to the relevant Minister, setting out the contents of this motion and calling on the Government to urgently implement the UN Special Rapporteur’s recommendations;
2. Set up a PDP within six months to investigate what additional actions Suffolk County Council can take in response to this growing crisis;
3. Continue to work with all district and borough councils, voluntary sector organisations and other partners to take action on this issue in Suffolk.’

<b>Total Results</b>	
<b>For</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Against</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Abstain</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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	✕		
Paula Fox	✕		
Richard Kemp	✕		
Robert Lindsay	✕		
Inga Lockington	✕		
Victor Lukaniuk	✕		
David Nettleton	✕		
Penny Otton	✕		
Caroline Page	✕		
Andrew Stringer	✕		
David Wood	✕		

Independent	For	Against	Abstain
Steve Ardley			