

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

Date: 12 March 2015

ITEM 5

Title: Motions

Notice has been received of the following motions from Members of the Council to be put to the Council meeting.

1. Motion signed by Councillors J Harrison, B Pickard and L Spillard

This Council is proud of the education provision in North Tyneside and that it is one of the top performing Councils in the country.

However we are concerned at the proposals to limit spending per pupil for 5-16 year olds in cash terms only and planned cuts in early years and further education funding.

We believe this will lead to serious cuts in our 6th form and FE sector, lead to higher class sizes and seriously reduce the early years provision.

The Council requests that the Mayor and Cabinet write to the main political parties to ensure that the incoming government will maintain education spending in real terms.

2. Motion signed by Councillors G Bell, J O'Shea and B Pickard

British Nuclear Test Veterans call for recognition of the unique contribution made by our Nuclear Test Veterans to the nation and defence of the realm.

The tests took place in the 1950s and 1960s and the majority of the service personnel taking part in these tests were National Servicemen and some only young teenagers.

We should be in no doubt that their selfless contribution helped to equip the UK with the deterrent that it needs.

It would be most appreciated the support from North Tyneside Council who are outstanding supporters of HM Armed Forces and Veterans, to support the recognition campaign for Nuclear Test Veterans.