Notice of Motion No. 33

Water Sprinklers in New Schools – From Councillors Graham Payne and Peter Edge

Also supported by Councillors Ernie Clark, Mollie Groom, John Knight, Chris Devine, Ricky Rogers, Bob Jones, Bridget Wayman and Christopher Newbury

To consider the following motion received in accordance with the Council's constitution:

"That Wiltshire Council views with great concern the decision of HM Government to remove the requirement for the compulsory fitment of water sprinklers to all new school buildings.

We therefore propose that Wiltshire Council establishes the necessary policies to ensure that the fitment of water sprinklers will continue to be a requirement in all new school buildings including school extensions and those school buildings undergoing major refurbishment in our County".

To assist Council in its consideration of the above motion, a briefing note is attached.