

**Wiltshire Council**

**Council**

**17 October 2017**

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**Notice of Motion No. 4 – Staff Pay Cap**

**From Councillors Brian Mathew and Chris Hurst**

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**To consider the following motion submitted in accordance with the constitution:**

“Council welcomes the change in Government policy towards the pay cap for Police and Prison staff. It believes that the wider public sector pay cap is having an unreasonable effect on the living standards of many public-sector staff, and is also affecting recruitment and retention.

Council therefore instructs the Corporate Team and Leader of Council to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to request that the cap is lifted to allow the implementation of the recommendations of Pay Review Bodies and negotiations with employers, and that subsequent pay increases be fully funded via Central Government settlement.

Further, Council urges the Local Government Association to make urgent representations to Government to fund and notify us of their actions in this regard.”