

Wiltshire Council

Council

21 July 2020

Notice of Motion No.22 – Wiltshire Air Ambulance Resolution

From Councillors Brian Dalton and Ian Thorn

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

This Council acknowledges the outstanding work of all those emergency, armed forces and other services, including our own staff, who responded to the Novichok attack in Salisbury and Amesbury. Among those who put themselves at risk were the Wiltshire Air Ambulance team.

This Council notes the commitment made by Government to meet the costs incurred and the losses made by this Council and the other services involved including the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

This Council calls on Government to honour that commitment and specifically the promise made by this Council to Wiltshire Air Ambulance to meet their costs and losses documented at over £100,000.

This Council calls on its leadership to:

- 1) meet with the leadership of Wiltshire Air Ambulance to formulate and execute a campaign to fulfil the promise made to them.
- 2) make further representations directly to Government to meet the losses and costs incurred by Wiltshire Air Ambulance in the Novichok attack
- 3) contact our five Wiltshire MPs urging them to support this campaign for fair treatment of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.