

Motion to Council – 5th March 2008

Mister Mayor

Could I ask, under Council procedure 22.1, that Council agree procedure rule 12.1 be suspended thus allowing an emergency motion to be considered:-

That Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council condemns in the strongest terms the award of an increase of 150% to the Chair of the North Tees and Hartlepool NHDS Foundation Trust.

Board members will also receive an increase from £6,000 to £11,000, an increase of almost 100%.

These increases come at a time when health and other public sector workers are being restricted to a norm of 1.9%.

We ask the Council to:

Write to the Secretary of State condemning this unjustifiable increase.

Ask him for an enquiry into the procedures adopted to carry out this process.

Ask that the health scrutiny committees of Stockton Borough Council and Hartlepool Borough Council jointly carry out an urgent scrutiny review.

Proposed: Councillor R Gibson

Seconded: Councillor D Coleman