

COUNCIL – 27 JUNE 2007

MOTION ON NOTICE

This Council calls upon the Government to reconsider its latest proposals for changes to the Planning system. This Council deplores the proposal to remove some of the powers which are currently held by local authorities and to transfer these powers to an unaccountable quango.

These changes could result in major developments, such as airports or power stations, being imposed on a neighbourhood without any regard at all for local democracy. They could also undermine the rights of neighbours in cases of overlarge extensions.

This Council calls upon the Government to think again and to scrap these proposals.

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