



Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Council Decisions

Date: Monday July 04, 2005

Item 14: To consider the motion, notice of which has been duly given by Councillors Coughlan, Young, Wilkes, Chambers and Robinson:-

Decision: Approved amended motion as follows:- We believe that this Council should be committed to the long term and genuine development of local services for local people. These policies should include the aim to develop health services which are as local as possible, and to fight to keep a Walsall Hospital which is managed on behalf of Walsall people therefore:- (1) This Council therefore establishes, with immediate effect, a time limited scrutiny panel to receive information from the NHS trust boards of Walsall and New Cross hospitals on their proposals for the future delivery of hospital services in the Borough, including the full consultation documents and that the following members be appointed to the panel in accordance with the political balance requirements, names to be supplied by 15th July 2005:- Cons: 5 Lab: 3 Lib/Dem: 1 (2) That the scrutiny panel be delegated authority to consider in detail the proposals of the trust boards in the light of the information provided and to submit their views on the matter to the Cabinet/Council.