

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

16 SEPTEMBER 2015

URGENT MOTION

The Mayor has ruled, in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, that the following motion should be debated by that Council as a matter of urgency:

Refugee Crisis

Councillor D McCall – 7 September 2015

- “1. That this Council, mindful of the tragic events in the Mediterranean and elsewhere and noting the comments of the Prime Minister for the UK to fulfil its moral responsibility and give sanctuary to thousands of refugees from war, instructs the Chief Executive to advise the Government that - as with other local authorities - Milton Keynes will commit to receive and support its fair share of refugee families.
2. That the Chief Executive be requested to reflect the position of the Local Government Association in her communication to the Government, highlighting the already stretched resources of local government and the extra resources such placements would require.
3. That the Council also request the Director of Place to undertake a review of the likely cost to the Council of any such placements, noting the offer of financial help to councils from the Government.”