

Agenda Item 16

Amendment to Motion 1

Original Motion submitted by Councillor J Kent

“Thurrock Council believes that no child should go hungry and recognises the fantastic effort of many local businesses and organisations for helping prevent many local children being hungry during the October half term holiday. Council calls on cabinet to ensure that every Thurrock child, who qualifies for Free School Meals, has their FSM entitlement fulfilled during the school holidays as well as term time - beginning with the 2020 Christmas holiday.”

Proposed Amendment submitted by Councillor Gledhill

“Thurrock Council thanks the Conservative Government for the extra support given direct to residents on universal credit and for the £523,000 winter grant to Thurrock Council to support the most vulnerable families particularly through the school holidays during winter. That the Council recognises the fantastic effort of many local businesses and organisations for helping prevent local children and vulnerable residents being hungry. Council calls on cabinet to continue to work with all partners to ensure that vulnerable families including those entitled to free school meals, are fully supported during the winter school holidays.”

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