

Meeting of the City Council – 3rd September 2014

Urgent Item of Business (pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 26)

NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JULIE DORE

That this Council:-

- a) Notes with horror and disgust the extent and nature of child sexual exploitation in Rotherham described in the report by Professor Alexis Jay OBE;
- b) Believes that the position of Shaun Wright, the Police and Crime Commissioner, is now untenable and that he no longer has the confidence of the public;
- c) Therefore calls upon the Police and Crime Commissioner to resign with immediate effect;
- d) Notes the current inability of any agency or public group to remove the postholder from office, and calls on the Government to rectify this unacceptable position;
- e) Agrees that an assessment will be carried out of Professor Jay's report, and that this assessment will benchmark practice in Sheffield against the situation described in that report, identifying any additional improvements that can be made; and
- f) Confirms that this assessment will be reported within approximately two months to the Cabinet, the relevant Scrutiny Committee and the independently chaired Safeguarding Children Board.

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