

Proposed Amendment from Councillor Rolfe to Item 19, Motion received from Councillor Light

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~~We condemn the unnecessary cuts that are being proposed by Essex County Council and we will not allow the removal of services from any library in the district of Uttlesford. Instead, as a Council committed to enhancing the well-being of our community, we will invest in and develop our libraries.~~

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