

**Member Motion: Harper's Law as proposed by Councilors DAY and LE
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Council – Thursday, 8 October

This Council is resolved to request that the Chief Executive write to both the Rt. Hon. Robert Buckland QC, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice and Priti Patel, Secretary of State for the Home Department outlining its support for the widow of Police Constable Andrew Harper in calling for a change in the law to ensure a mandatory full life tariff for killers of emergency service workers to ensure they 'spend the rest of their lives in prison'.

The campaign is known as 'Harper's Law'.

We as a Council believe that such a change in the law will allow both offenders and the families of victims to 'get the justice they rightly deserve'. It will mean that anyone willfully or recklessly killing a police officer, firefighter, prison officer, nurse, doctor or paramedic who is acting in the course of their duty is jailed for life.