

**Amendment Agenda Item 11 - Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Budget
2016/17 and Housing Rents**

Labour Group Amendment

Members tonight are being asked to agree that housing dwelling rents for 2016/17 be **reduced** by 1% for existing HRA dwelling tenants but, are also being asked to agree that rents for Designated, Sheltered and Very Sheltered dwellings be **increased** by CPI + 1%.

The Labour Group firmly believe that all of our HRA dwelling tenants should be treated in an equal manner and those tenants in Designated, Sheltered and Very Sheltered dwellings should be not singled out and treated any differently from the other tenants. Therefore, the Labour Group propose the following amendment:

(2) to now read:

Housing dwelling rents for 2016/17 be reduced by 1% for existing HRA dwelling tenants in Designated, Sheltered and Very Sheltered dwellings.

Proposed – Cllr John Barrott
Seconded – Cllr Stef Parkins