

Subject: Proposed Cuts to Social Care Provision

Dear Councillor Kober,

I am writing to let you know that I am deeply concerned at the Council's plans to cut services for people with learning disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

This would have a devastating effect on the lives of the service users and their families and I do hope you will reconsider.

I would remind you of the report of the Council's own Customer Service Panel published in November 2013, in which the top priority for residents was identified as protecting the vulnerable/disabled from cuts.

Residents, priorities

Asked to tell the council what they thought, the Panel said: Future “must haves” included:

- *protecting the vulnerable/disabled from cuts;*
- *equality across the borough;*
- *safety/wellbeing/vitality, and health for children and the elderly;*
- *keeping the borough clean of litter; regular refuse collections;*
- *crack down on fly tipping;*
- *protecting parking rights for residents;*
- *protecting parks and green spaces.*

Customer Service Panel, November 2013

http://www.haringey.gov.uk/customer_service_panel_november_2013_v3.pdf

Please do not let these residents down, they are relying on you as Leader of the Council, to ensure their safety and basic minimum quality of life.

Kind regards,

Robin Lomas