

AMENDMENTS

ITEM 2.1 – POLICY AND RESOURCES STRATEGY 2014/15 TO 2016/17 REVENUE BUDGET (see pages 1 - 93 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT B

Moved: Councillor Neil Coyle
Seconded: Councillor Claire Hickson

Rotherhithe Festival

1. Council assembly is shocked that after seven years of funding for the Rotherhithe festival, Liberal Democrat ward councillors have decided not to include funding for the Rotherhithe festival in the community council fund proposals to the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council.
2. Council assembly notes that Liberal Democrats' failure to use these funds in the best way for the community flies in the face of what they have previously said about local decision making.
3. Council assembly notes that the final government settlement includes an additional £30,000 not included in the provisional settlement.
4. Council agrees that if the Liberal Democrats refuse to fund important community events like the Rotherhithe festival, then Labour councillors will, and therefore agrees to provide £1,000 funding from this amount to save the Rotherhithe festival.