

**Motion in the name of Councillor Mellen to Council
11 June 2012**

Barnardo's has launched the 'Cut Them Free' campaign to end the horror of child sexual exploitation in the UK. Child sexual exploitation is an appalling and often hidden crime; a form of sexual abuse where perpetrators manipulate children and young people into performing sexual activities, or having others perform sexual activities on them, by offering something in return, such as drugs, gifts or affection.

Nottingham City Council supports Barnardo's campaign to cut children free from sexual exploitation and will take the necessary steps to tackle the risk of this abuse in the City.



Councillor David Mellen

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Rec'd. 16/5/12
2.50pm