

Motion for full Council:

This Council welcomes the National Federation of ALMOs report 'Let's get building' which makes the case for more council house building to create jobs and provide an economic boost to the country, as well as providing much needed new homes. It resolves to lobby the Government to support the recommendations of this report, the main recommendations of which are:

1 to remove the HRA borrowing caps and to rely instead on prudential borrowing rules as a means of ensuring that investment is sustainable

2 to adopt internationally recognised rules to measure government borrowing which would treat new council housing investment in the same way as housing association investment and thereby greatly increase the opportunity for council new build.

(Alex Ball)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Ball', written in a cursive style.