

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2004

ITEM 25 - MOTION

ADDITIONAL REPORT

"This Council notes that 18 months ago the Liberal Democrat Leader informed the Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police of her support for a single police division in Kirklees.

The Council is concerned that the Leader did not share her view with elected members and later voted against that view without informing members of the content of her earlier meeting.

The Council expects a full public explanation from the leader on

- * Why she said one thing in private and another in public
- * Why she misled the public, the Council and the Council's representatives on the Police Authority
- * How she now expects the Police Force to trust her comments in the future."

Given that the Leader of the Council has failed to reassure the members of this Council that she has performed her role as Leader of the Council on this matter in a proper manner and that she has misled all members of the Council, the public of Kirklees and the Cabinet this Council further resolves that it has no confidence in Councillor Kath Pinnock as Leader of the Council.