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Amendment to the White Paper in the name of Councillor Andrew Carter on a Royal Commission on Local Government Finance

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## COUNCIL MEETING – 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2016

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White Paper	WP1	24/02/2016	15/3/16

Submitted by:	Councillor Andrew Carter
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Chief Executive

This Council calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to set up a Royal Commission on Local Government Finance and the wider relationship between Central and Local Government.

Councillor Andrew Carter

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- Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting  
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Submitted by:	Councillor James Lewis
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Resources and Strategy
Relevant Director	Deputy Chief Executive

After “between Central and Local Government” add:

“This Council regrets the high level of centralisation in England and believes local authorities should have more control over public spending in their areas. Council believes the distribution of public funds should primarily be based on responding to the needs and deprivation of local populations.

“This Council notes the Government’s stated intention to localise business rates and calls for a quick settlement in this regard to end any uncertainty about any such localisation on local government finance.”

Full motion will then read:

“This Council calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to set up a Royal Commission on Local Government Finance and the wider relationship between Central and Local Government.

“This Council regrets the high level of centralisation in England and believes local authorities should have more control over public spending in their areas. Council believes the distribution of public funds should primarily be based on responding to the needs and deprivation of local populations.

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