

29 June 2022

Agenda Item 20

Amendment to Motion 1

Original Motion submitted by Councillor J Kent

“This Council believes that a free press is a cornerstone of a fully functioning democracy. Therefore, this Council is appalled at the decision to, effectively, blacklist the editor of Thurrock Nub News - Neil Speight - and calls on "Legal and Democratic Services" to reverse their decision and fully engage with Mr Speight and all bona fide journalists.”

Proposed Amendment submitted by Councillor Gledhill

“This council believes that a free press is a cornerstone of a fully functioning democracy. Therefore, we call on the council to fully engage with Thurrock Nub News and other news organisations in line with the Council’s Communication Strategy and reasonable behaviour.”