Full Council

28 May 2021

NOTICE OF MOTION 1 - MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE

Mover Councillor Crow and Seconder Councillor McCarthy

This Council notes:

At the May 6 2021 local elections to Crawley Borough Council where 14 seats were up for election, the Conservatives won eight seats to Labour's six, with a Conservative town-wide vote share of 49% to Labour's 39%. This resulted in the Conservative Group maintaining its position, held since July 2020, as the largest party on the Council, but now as a result of the people of Crawley having voted, with all vacancies being filled. The new Council composition is 18 Conservative, 17 Labour and 1 Independent, meaning that the Conservative Group are 50% of the Council.

This Council resolves:

Due to the Labour Administration being the smaller of the main two parties following the elections and at the time of tabling this motion, no cross-party agreements having been reached on the future running of the Council, this Council expresses no confidence in the current Council Leader and Labour Administration. Therefore, this motion seeks the removal from office of the Leader.