

Urgent question for Council (submitted under paragraph 10.3, part 4 of the Constitution, and consent given by Chairman)

13. From Councillor Mullard to Councillor Mrs Hollingsbee, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities

I strongly object to Councils being required to take a proportion of unaccompanied illegal boat children into care. Councils will be given £143 per child per night (£1000 pw) for this. I strongly object to my taxes being used in this way which can only encourage more children being sent across the channel to the UK. The UK has many impoverished children of its own needing care and support without being forced by Government to care for young illegal boat child migrants. Will our Council object to this new policy?