

Bath and North East Somerset Council

Full Council meeting, Thursday 23 March 2017

Liberal Democrat motion on the situation of nationals from other EU countries living in B&NES

To be proposed by Councillor Andrew Furse

Council,

- Recognises the invaluable contribution made by over 5,000 nationals from other EU countries living and working in Bath and North East Somerset.
- Recognises that their legal situation is uncertain, as is that of UK nationals living in other EU countries, and wishes to see their status resolved at the earliest possible moment.
- Agrees with government that reaching an agreement on reciprocal rights should be a priority for the forthcoming negotiations with the EU.
- Calls on government to simplify the administrative process for nationals from other EU countries to obtain permanent residency and to ensure that there is no financial bar.
- Requests that these resolutions should be communicated to the MPs for Bath and North East Somerset and to the government.
- Encourages nationals from other EU countries to register to vote in the May 2017 West of England Mayoral election.