

Houses in Multiple Occupation

**Liberal Democrat motion to be moved by Councillor Will Sandry
Full Council meeting, 16th November 2010**

1. Council believes that there are a high level of Homes in Multiple Occupation in the City of Bath, particularly in the South and South West of the City.
2. Council resolves to request that the Cabinet Member for Customer Services should ensure that there are sufficient resources in the Cabinet's proposed 2011/2012 budget to enable Planning Services to:
 - Investigate the practicalities of introducing an "Article 4 direction";
 - Introduce an article 4 direction under the Local Development Scheme programme of work.
3. Council notes that, if implemented, this "direction" would mean that planning permission would be required for any further homes to be converted to Homes in Multiple Occupation in specified areas of the city.