

**COUNCIL
19 OCTOBER 2016**

ALTERED MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR WILKIE

- 17(a) 'Total Eclipse of the S*n' - Motion Included on the Agenda by Councillor Wilkie on behalf of the Labour Group

This motion calls on shops in West Lancashire to stop selling the S*n newspaper and condemns it for publishing "blatant lies".

On 15th April 1989 a disaster at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield led, ultimately, to the deaths of 96 innocent fans that had left home that morning to watch a football match. Due to crowd control mis-management those fans, whose ages ranged from 10 to 67 years old, had the life crushed out of them. Contrary to the facts, the S*n published a front page story with the banner headline 'The Truth' which contained blatant lies. Many Hillsborough families who were affected by that fateful day reside in West Lancashire.

For this reason the Council calls on all retailers and vendors of newspapers in West Lancashire to stop selling The S*n and applauds the group 'Total Eclipse of the S*n' for endeavouring to rid the North West of the newspaper.