

Councillor Babarinde has submitted the following revised motion:

“This Council notes that:

- Under the Conservative Government, inflation rose to 10.1% in September 2022 and The International Monetary Fund has predicted that UK inflation will be the highest in the G7 by the end of 2023.
- Under the Conservative Government, mortgage rates have sharply risen, with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation forecasting that homeowners will face average mortgage increases of £250 per month.
- Under the Conservative Government, the Bank of England has predicted that the UK will experience its longest recession since records began.
- Under the Conservative Government, Eastbourne’s Foodbank has become the busiest Foodbank in the UK.
- The UK’s third Conservative Prime Minister of 2022, Rishi Sunak, has been given no mandate to govern from the people of Eastbourne.
- Conservative Minister Zac Goldsmith has said that a General Election is “morally unavoidable”.
- Former Conservative Cabinet Minister Nadine Dorries has said that “it will now be impossible to avoid a General Election”.

The Council therefore:

- Has no confidence in the UK’s Conservative Government;
- [Has no confidence in Conservative Members of Parliament; and](#)
- Demands that the Conservative Government calls a General Election immediately to give the people of Eastbourne, and the people of the UK, a say.”