<u>More evidence of the Tories secret</u> <u>deal with the leadership of Surrey</u> <u>County Council – Teresa Pearce MP</u>

Teresa Pearce, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, in response to the release of FOI letters by Surrey County Council, said:

"Despite Theresa May's claims to the contrary, this is more evidence of the Tories secret deal with the leadership of Surrey County Council.

"There is a huge crisis in social care which todays budget won't fix. What we need from the Tories is a long term sustainable plan, rather than sweetheart deals for Tories councils.

"Theresa May needs to come clean. We need full disclosure of the terms of the deal and reassurance that all councils will be treated the same way not just the lucky few the Tories favour."