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LOADSAMONEY FOR THE LIB DEMS

Just days after failing to vote themselves a pay rise at County Hall, the Lib Dems have voted themselves an inflation busting rise on Northampton Borough Council.

Opposition Leader, Labour Councillor John McGhee said:

“Talk about living in cloud cuckoo land.”

“Just last week the Liberals on the County Council – all of whom are also Borough Councillors – were pontificating about the credit crunch and the need to protect services.”

“Not many weeks ago the Lib Dem finance spokesman on the Borough told us about a £7.2m black hole in their finances.”

“Now it seems they have come up with a magic formula for solving the own credit crunch – or at least their own credit crunch – by voting through huge pay rises while telling everyone else to tighten their belts.”

“I can’t wait for the next edition of Focus to see how they justify the rise.”

“I am sure that in the County Council elections next year this will be an issue. If as elected members you are faced with cutting services – as the Lib Dems say they are – how can you expect to be taken seriously when you then stuff your own pockets with money?”

“But the of course, that brings us back to cloud cuckoo land!” ends

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