Motion submitted by Councillor Clive Moesby

"On 10th November 2016 this Council passed a motion calling for a public inquiry into events at Orgreave on 18th June 1984.

Bolsover District Council is concerned and disappointed that despite this Council and many other Councils also calling for a public inquiry during the last few years, that the Government has so far failed to listen to those requests.

Despite the fact that the Police are alleged to have fabricated evidence against 95 miners charging them with offence of riot, a crime which could be punished with a life sentence no inquiry has yet taken place. Despite allegations including the use of excessive violence displayed that day by Police Officers, the false narrative by the Police and Media, and perjury by Police Officers and the subsequent cover up of that perjury by senior officers this has still not been scrutinised and investigated.

Bolsover District Council therefore calls on the Home Secretary Priti Patel to order a full public inquiry into the deployment and actions of the Police on 18th June 1984 and to conduct meaningful discussions with the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign, The NUM and concerned MP's."