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At Spelthorne Council's meeting, 22nd October 2020, in recognition of the great concern residents have over the recreational use of Nitrous Oxide gas canisters, United Spelthorne Group Member Cllr Richard Smith-Ainsley, seconded by Independent Cllr Ian Beardsmore brought a motion that would assist in promoting the risks and cracking down on the use of Nitrous Oxide and disposal of these canisters in the Borough. Clearly this is a public safety matter, not party political and intended to help protect residents. This motion was passed with the cross party support of opposition Members. Shockingly, and with the exception of Cllr Robin Sider BEM, all Tories rejected this motion and voted against it, presumably as a petty refusal to support Cllr Smith Ainsley' and Cllr Beardsmore's motion.

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