



# UNITED SPELTHORNE GROUP

## PRESS RELEASE

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BEGINS:

Following Facebook postings from Spelthorne Tories, retweeted, USG state the following:

Tory Cllrs John Boughtflower and Sinead Mooney tabled a Vote of No Confidence motion in the current leadership of Cllrs Nichols and Sexton on Tuesday 5th Oct without having the numbers to win it. There are 18 Tory Members but they needed 20 votes to be sure of success. We know Sinead Mooney (who is also a Surrey County Cllr cabinet member) approached the LibDems 3 days before launching their power grab; offering them a deal, which was rejected. The fact is that USG effectively hold the balance of power as the article in SurreyLive on 8th October eluded to. USG are in the middle - of course we discussed supporting the Conservatives as we did the PA. USG made demands to both sides. To be clear, it is their deal to USG which was not agreed by us and that is why they had to withdraw their motion to save the humiliation of defeat.

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