

Motions Submitted to Council

In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 15) of the Council's Constitution

Motion 3

Submitted by Councillor B Rice

Members in this Council Chamber to call on the Cabinet to re-evaluate the need for £5 per week charge for grounds maintenance to Council tenants as this will cause many residents further hardship.

Monitoring Officer Comments:

The Motion relates to a matter which affects the Authority or the Authority's area and have for which the Authority has a relevant function.

Section 151 Officer Comments:

After Cabinet approval to this charge, £0.846m has been included within the current year budget and this increased to £1.692m in 2018/19. Some 48% of tenants receive full or partial benefit towards this payment. This additional income, combined with other service charges, has been factored into the overall HRA budget to meet: Additional investment in boiler and loft insulation; growth within the repairs budget; and the impact of rent reductions. Any subsequent changes would require equal reductions in expenditure.

Is the above motion within the remit of Council to approve?

Yes