

## **Motions Submitted to Council**

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

#### **Motion 2**

##### **Submitted by Councillor Aker**

This Council calls on Cabinet to commit to looking at each private contract and assess whether, or not, it could be fulfilled locally and begin a process of bringing private contracts back in-house as soon as possible so that the Council can maximise the benefits for Thurrock rather than multi-national corporations.

##### **Statement**

Thurrock Council has many contracts out to private companies; in particular repairs contracts, which we feel would be better operated in-house. Rather than paying millions of pounds to companies that take the money out of the borough, we would be better off supporting local people, local businesses and the local economy.

##### **Monitoring Officer Comments:**

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

##### **Section 151 Officer Comments:**

The council is governed by a number of contractual procedure regulations and a legal requirement to achieve value for money in its actions.

The Council Spending Review, which is looking at every service the council provides, includes a review on both procurement and the best method of delivery that includes a challenge as to whether the service should be provided in-house, externally or in partnership.

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

Yes