

Motions Submitted to Council

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

Motion 1

Submitted by Councillor Piccolo

This chamber calls on Thurrock Council to immediately pause the Stanford le Hope Rail Station delivery project pending a thorough review of the proposals; particular emphasis should be given to the financial feasibility of the scheme balanced alongside the benefits it would deliver for the east of the borough.

Monitoring Officer Comments:

The motion meets the requirements of Chapter 2 Part 2 Rule 15.2 of the Constitution.

Section 151 Officer Comments:

Paragraph 2.16 of the Capital Strategy 2024-2029 report states:

Three of the projects on hold and not included in the new capital programme are Grays Station, Stanford le Hope and Purfleet developments. The projects have been removed pending new fully funded business cases being brought forward.

Page 2 of Appendix 5 to the above report - Funding to be Removed from the Capital Programme:

Place	Project	2023/24 £m	2024/25 £m	2025/26 £m	Total £m
Stage 1 Review	Stanford Le Hope Interchange (E2920)	(10.555)	(5.000)	-	(15.555)

Capital Strategy report was presented to Extraordinary Corporate Overview & Scrutiny meeting on the 14 February, Extraordinary Cabinet on the 22 February and Council on the 28 February 2024.

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

Yes