

**Motions Submitted to Council**

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

**Motion 3**

**Submitted by Councillor Duffin**

That Thurrock Council support the inclusion in the annual Council Tax mail out of details of changes to Council funding by government in the last 5 years and an indication of planned changes in the next 3 years, including in graph format. This would be an effective way to let residents of Thurrock understand the financial pressures the Council has faced over this period and those due to be addressed.

**Monitoring Officer Comments:**

The notice of Motion relates to a matter which affects the Authority' or the Authority' area and relates to a matter in respect of which the Authority has a relevant function.

**Section 151 Officer Comments:**

The Council already sends out financial information to help explain the bill and the services that council tax helps to provide. Whilst there is a minimum requirement, there is discretion on the level of detail provided as long as this is not political but assists in the explanation.

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

Yes