

## **Motions Submitted to Council**

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

#### **Motion 1**

##### **Submitted by Councillor Gerrish**

Council calls on the Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee to conduct a full review of fly tipping in private alleys, in order to:

- Understand the scale of the issue across the borough.
- Review the impact on residents of the council's policy on fly tipping in private alleys.
- Evaluate potential policy responses, including understanding the cost to the council of taking action and exploring new, more innovative solutions.
- Make recommendations on the best approach to improving the situation.

Statement:

Despite the "clean it, cut it, fill it" programme, fly tipping continues to be a huge problem for Thurrock. This is particularly the case in private alleys across the borough, where residents are faced with unlawful dumping and a council policy which rules out clearance in the majority of cases.

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

A notice of Motion must relate to a matter which affects the Authority or the Authority's Area and must relate to a matter in respect of which the Authority has a relevant function. Full Council is the parent committee of overview & scrutiny committees and can submit a request to the committee for it to consider adding the subject of the Motion to the committee's work programme.

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

There are no direct financial implications as a result of this motion.

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

Yes