

## **Motions Submitted to Council**

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

#### **Motion 2**

##### **Submitted by Councillor V Holloway**

Thurrock Council stands opposed to the closure of Orsett Hospital because of the valuable services delivered to Thurrock residents and urges that Council resist attempts to move any resources or capacity from Orsett Hospital out of Thurrock.

#### **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. There are some topics of general interest to local residents on behalf of whom Full Council may deem itself to be a proper representative body to express an opinion. An overview and scrutiny committee or other committee discharging a relevant function in this context can and should exercise its independence from a Full Council view and Members, for example of HOSC, should take care not to express a predetermined view at Council and be prepared to maintain an open mind and weigh the individual merits of any decision it falls to them to make at a subsequent committee meeting.

#### **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