Motions Submitted to Council

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

Motion 1

Submitted by Councillor Spillman

Council requests that Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee urgently consider adding to it work programme at its next meeting on 2 October 2018 research into the feasibility of installing sprinkler systems in every high-rise tower block in Thurrock considering the extensive body of evidence highlighting the risks of not having sprinkler systems in such high-rise buildings.

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. It is also noted that Motion is phrased as a request

Section 151 Officer Comments:

There are no additional costs involved into researching the feasibility of installing sprinkler systems. Should the council decide to follow this course of action, any cost would have to be met from the HRA capital programme and prioritised against other required works.

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

Yes