# **Motions Submitted to Council**

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

# Motion 3

# Submitted by Councillor Redsell

This chamber recognises the valuable contribution that trees make to our local environment and calls on Cabinet and / or officers

- where practicable to consult Members prior to the removal of trees from local authority land within their respective wards, and
- where possible in accordance with the current budget to replace within a reasonable period all trees felled from local authority land including public areas; and
- to investigate availability of funding sources for the 2019 -20 budget to enable the Council to purchase replacement trees

#### 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.

#### Section 151 Officer Comments:

Any costs associated with this motion in the short term will have to be met from existing budgets. The motion asks for funding sources to be investigated - any council funding that is proposed will need to be considered against other budget priorities.

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

Yes