

## **Motions Submitted to Council**

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

### **Motion 1**

#### **Submitted by Councillor Worrall**

Thurrock Council recognises the huge problems that residents of Ward Avenue, Bradleigh Avenue, College Avenue and Cresthill Avenue caused by parents, and others, dropping off and picking up children attending the three schools in this area. Council calls on cabinet to endeavour to work with the three schools recommending they create a single, sustainable travel plan covering these schools to try and ease the problems. Council further calls for Cabinet to increase parking enforcement around these schools and calls for the drop off zone, at St Thomas of Canterbury School, to be reinstated in accordance with their planning obligations.

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

The motion relates to a matter which affects the authority and its area. The Council has relevant functions in respect of planning and highways safety. Whilst the Cabinet can seek to secure the agreement of the three schools to create a unified travel plan it cannot force them to do this. Matters of parking and planning enforcement are discretionary powers, and Cabinet will need to consider all material factors including the matters highlighted in this motion before undertaking action.

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

The motion itself does not have any financial implications. Cabinet will need to consider financial implications of implementation in a more detailed report.

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

Yes