

Motions Submitted to Council

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

Motion 2

Submitted by Councillor Worrall

This Council shares the concerns of residents living around the former Grays Adult Education College and Alf Lowne Scout Centre about the future of the site. Council calls on Cabinet to bring forward a comprehensive plan for the future of the whole site and halt any demolition or development, on this site until that plan has been consulted on and agreed.

Monitoring Officer Comments:

The motion relates to a matter affecting the authority's area and relates to a matter in respect of which the Council has a relevant function. The Council has a duty to consider best value in its use of resources and this would include the consideration of the future of the former Grays Adult Education College and Alf Lowne Scout Centre.

Proposals for the future of the former Grays Adult Education College and Alf Lowne Scout Centre would need to be developed for consideration and decision by the Cabinet. The Council cannot impose a direct instruction relating the management demolition and development of the site.

Section 151 Officer Comments:

Since the Thurrock Adult Community College moved out of the building, there has been several incidents of vandalism and anti-social behaviour requiring an ongoing security presence. Contracts have already been let for demolition and pre-demolition works such as the removal of asbestos and surveys are currently underway.

In terms of the future of the site, officers will be required to bring forward options and recommendations to Members to make the necessary decision.

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

Yes