

## **Motions Submitted to Council**

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

### **Motion 2**

**Submitted by Councillor Jones**

We call on Thurrock Council to work with both Central Government and Kent County Council to find a way to restore the vital historic Tilbury to Gravesend Thames River Crossing. We urge all parties to seek funding from community or other sources as to put in place a long-term plan for this infrastructure link between Essex and Kent.

### **Monitoring Officer Comments:**

Rule 15.2 of the Council Procedure and Rules states that 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.

The potential to work with another local authority and government to find a way to restore the historic Tilbury to Gravesend Thames River Crossing relates to a matter which affects the Council's area and relates to a matter in respect of which the Council has a relevant function. The Council has general powers of competence under section 1 of the Localism Act 2011. This enables the Council to do anything which an individual can do, including working with others to put in place a long-term plan relating to the River Crossing. Such a decision is an executive function for the Council's Cabinet to make taking into account all relevant considerations

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

There is currently no Council funding for this scheme. Any long term plans for this infrastructure link will have to be fully funded using non Council resources

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

Yes