

Motions Submitted to Council

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

Motion 3

Submitted by Councillor Snell

"This Chamber agrees that excessive bureaucracy and costs emanating from the EU have a detrimental effect on the efficiency and cost of Thurrock Council meaning that Thurrock Council would be better off if Britain was to vote to leave the European Union"

Monitoring Officer Comments:

A notice of motion relates to a matter which affects the authority or the authority's area and relates to a matter in respect of which the authority has a relevant function.

Section 151 Officer Comments:

It is not possible to determine whether Thurrock Council would be financially better off if Britain was to vote to leave the European Union. Thurrock Council has received, and continues to receive, grants from the European Union for a number of activities.

Whether this would be replaced by direct grants or through more direct financial support is not known.

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

Yes