

**Motions Submitted to Council**

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

**Motion 2**

**Submitted by Councillor Anderson**

"This council affirms its decision of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 not to pursue Joint Management between Thurrock Council and the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, and commits not to make any further shared management arrangements between the two authorities."

**Monitoring Officer Comments:**

There are no legal comments arising at this stage. Any proposal to enter into formal joint management arrangements will be brought back to Council for members to consider.

To assist members Council resolved on the 28th November 2012:

1. To continue the shared legal services structure and the joint role of Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer between Thurrock Council and the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham.
2. That officers should continue to explore options for shared services with other councils as is most appropriate for each service.
3. That the Governance Guarantee be adopted for all joint management and shared services agreements.

**Section 151 Officer Comments:**

The Council has agreed a target saving of £1m in the 2014/15 budget from shared services. Although this motion does not incur any additional expenditure, reducing the organisations that the Council can work with would make it more difficult to achieve the targeted saving.

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

Yes