

### **Motions Submitted to Council**

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

#### **Motion 3**

**Submitted by Councillor Stewart**

"We call on Thurrock Council to immediately fund an alteration to the bus route to serve Fobbing over the winter months."

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

This motion relates to a matter which affects the authority or the authority's area and for which the authority has relevant function. The motion uses the words "Call on" and as such is a request for a consideration of this option by the executive within the approved budget.

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

For a three day per week service until the end of the financial year, a cost of £9,000 has been calculated.

When considering this, Members should note that the Cabinet considered a report at their meeting in November that spelt out a number of financial pressures that are being faced in this financial year and this would add to them.

In addition, Members should also consider why a service should be supported for this area and not for others that would then increase this estimated amount.

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

Yes