

Motions Submitted to Council

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

Motion 2

Submitted by Councillor R. Jones

“In light of recent events where the Borough of Thurrock was brought to a virtual standstill on the 28th January and 9th February because of events relating to the Dartford crossing, we request that Thurrock Council send a letter to both Essex Police and Essex Fire and Rescue Services to rethink their proposals to drastically cut essential services to the borough of Thurrock and work with Highways England on an action plan to combat the chronic congestion that affects the whole Borough during such incidents.”

Monitoring Officer Comments:

The motion relates to a matter which affects the authority or the authority' area and the authority have a relevant role in representing its views to such an external body. This Motion has on balance been differentiated from the previous Motion to January 2016 Full Council objecting to Essex Fire & Rescue Service proposals because it is addressed to the specific issue of traffic congestion in the light of 2 recent traffic events and is addressed to Essex Police, Highways England as well as Essex Fire & Rescue Service in this specific context.

Section 151 Officer Comments:

There are no direct financial implications to the Council as a result of this motion.

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

Yes