

## ASSEMBLY

2 December 2015

<b>Title:</b> Motions	
<b>Report of the Chief Executive</b>	
<b>Open Report</b>	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>Wards Affected:</b> All	<b>Key Decision:</b> No
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<b>Accountable Director:</b> Chris Naylor, Chief Executive	
<b>Summary</b>	
<p>In accordance with paragraph 10 of Part 2, Chapter 4 of the Council Constitution, motions and amendments to motions on issues directly affecting the borough may be submitted to the Assembly to be debated and voted on.</p> <p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b>Housing and Planning Bill</b> (To be moved by Councillor Twomey)</p> <p>“This Council notes, with regret, that the Housing and Planning Bill currently being debated in Parliament will have a negative impact on residents in Barking and Dagenham.</p> <p>If passed in its current form, the Bill would threaten this Council’s ability to provide truly affordable homes to rent and buy. It does nothing to help families and young people on average incomes in our borough and fails to address the recent rise in homelessness.</p> <p>This Council resolves to make our concerns public and support the Leader in writing to the Secretary of State to outline the negative impact that this Bill will have on residents in Barking and Dagenham.”</p> <p>The deadline for amendments to the motion is noon on Friday 27 November 2015.</p> <p>For information, attached at <b>Appendix A</b> is the relevant extract from the Council's Constitution relating to the procedure for dealing with Motions With Notice.</p> <p>In accordance with paragraph 10.11 of the Motions With Notice procedure, the Chief Finance Officer and the Head of Legal and Democratic Services have confirmed that there are no specific financial or legal implications to highlight in terms of the motion.</p>	

**Recommendation(s)**

The Assembly is asked to debate and vote on the above motion and any amendments proposed.

**Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:** None

**List of appendices:**

**Appendix A** – Extract from the Council Constitution, Paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 of Part 2, Chapter 4 – The Assembly