

### **Notice of Motion in terms of Standing Order 39**

Motion by Councillors X McDade and S Donaldson

The Council agrees that in the interests of transparency, unless exceptional circumstances apply, it is inappropriate for Committees of the Council to make material financial decisions which may impact upon, undermine or appear to predetermine the budget setting process, within the six week period preceding the date of the Council meeting to agree and set the budget. This motion does not extend to or curtail the programmed revenue, capital and treasury budget monitoring and reporting activity or the Housing Revenue Account rent setting process which may fall within the specified six week period. The Council therefore requests that the Head of Legal & Governance Services make the necessary changes to Council's governance documents as she considers appropriate.