

## **NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12**

The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12, the following Motion has been received from Councillors P F A Webster and T G Cutmore:-

“Rochford District Council expresses its support for the actions of the County’s representatives on the Regional Assembly who are continuing to press for a more realistic allocation of housing numbers for Essex in the period up to 2021.

The actions of the Regional Assembly to date will result in a substantial increase in the number of houses to be built in Essex until 2021 – against the wishes of this District Council, the County Council and the other Essex Authorities. Latest feedback suggests that Essex is looking at a figure in excess of 20,000 additional houses over and above what the Essex Authorities think is appropriate to meet the County’s long term housing needs.

In proposing this Motion, the Conservative Group believe that the people of Rochford District will want the minimum number of houses to meet local needs. They will not want to see Rochford become a developers’ playground and the housing centre for all and sundry.

We are therefore seeking Council support to continue the campaign to ensure that the housing allocation that eventually falls to Essex and this District Council is the absolute minimum to meet the requirements of Rochford residents.”

Sarah Fowler

Head of Administrative and Member Services

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### **Background Papers:**

Notice Received

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