



Subject:	Motion – Affordable Warmth Scheme
Date:	9th May, 2017
Reporting Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
	To bring to the Committee's attention the Notice of Motion re: Affordable Warmth Scheme which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 2nd May.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
	To consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b> The Council, at its meeting on 2nd May, considered the following Notice of Motion which had been moved by Councillor Attwood and seconded by Councillor Heading:

	<p><b>“This Council notes that the Affordable Warmth Scheme, administered by the Council, worth almost £1.2m a year, which offers low-income households grants, has been slashed in half due to the failure to agree a budget.</b></p> <p><b>The Council agrees that this fund is vital to improve energy efficiency through measures such as loft insulation and replacement boilers.</b></p> <p><b>Accordingly, the Council agrees to write to Department for Communities to express its deep concern about these cuts and calls upon that Department to fully restore the fund.”</b></p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.</p>
3.2	<p><b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
3.3	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b></p>
4.1	<p>None.</p>