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## **NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 5 – EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY**

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

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**Summary:** **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to Equalities and Diversity**

### **For Decision**

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#### **1.0 Introduction and Background**

1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.

1.2.1 The following motion on notice has been received from Councillor Fenner:

"TDC confirms its commitment to enforcing Equalities and Diversity throughout its activities and it requests a public apology from Cllr. Ken Gregory to Full Council for the offence he committed in relation to Cllr. Worrow when he left him a voicemail message: 'with a bit of luck you'll die of AIDS' ".

#### **2.0 Options**

2.1 To debate the motion

2.2 Not to debate the motion

#### **3.0 Corporate Implications**

##### **3.1 Financial**

3.1.1 None at this stage

##### **3.2 Legal**

3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate). As only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall should Council agree not to debate it.

### **3.3 Corporate**

3.3.1 Council Procedure Rule 16 provides the opportunity for Councillors to give advance notice of motions to be put to Council.

### **3.4 Equity and Equalities**

3.4.1 None arising from this report.

### **4.0 Recommendation**

4.1 Council is invited to consider whether to debate the motion.

### **5.0 Decision Making Process**

5.1 It is for Council to decide whether or not to debate the motion.

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### ***Annex List***

None	
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### ***Background Papers***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Details of where to access copy</b>
None	

### ***Corporate Consultation Undertaken***

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a