NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 4 - "ONE BILLION RISING CAMPAIGN"

Rising Campaign

Summary:	To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to "One billion
Ward:	All Wards
Classification:	Unrestricted
By:	Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager
To:	Council – 7 February 2013

For Decision

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, proposed by Councillor Marson, seconded by Councillor Bayford, has been received:

"This Council expresses its support for the One Billion Rising campaign on 14th February 2013, which demands an end to violence against women.

"Women and men from Thanet will join the ranks of those across the world supporting the campaign. This council expresses its concern that Thanet has the highest rate of recorded domestic violence incidents in Kent and supports those working with those affected by domestic violence and those campaigning against it.

"This Council commits itself to continuing to work with all relevant agencies to protect women in Thanet and beyond."

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 at this stage.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 Council is invited 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	

Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a