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## **NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 3 – RAMSGATE ROYAL SANDS**

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 Ramsgate Royal Sands**

### **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 Driver:

"Council welcomes Cabinet's decision to call for an options report should SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd fail to secure sufficient and verifiable financial backing to sign a revised development agreement with the Council within a 4 month time frame.

"Council notes that the Royal Sands development is of great interest to the public and elected members.

"If it becomes necessary to produce an options report then Council recommends to Cabinet that this report should first be discussed by a meeting of full Council. The views of Council can then be taken into account by Cabinet before it makes any decisions on the future of the Royal Sands development and SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd.

"Council notes that this approach is in keeping with Cabinet's declared commitment to openness and consultation and that this approach demonstrates that Cabinet is aware of the considerable public and elected member interest in this subject."

#### **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 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