

<b>Report Title:</b> Addendum Report – Amended Motion Motion by Councillor Mrs Iona Parker - National Grid Sustainable Electricity Generation	
<b>Report to:</b> Council	
<b>Date:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<b>For:</b> Debate
<b>Key Decision:</b> No	<b>Decision Planner Ref No:</b> Not applicable
<b>Motion Presented by:</b>	Councillor Mrs Iona Parker
<b>Motion Seconded by:</b>	Councillor Justin Wrench
<b>Motion Support by:</b>	Councillors T Cunningham, Mrs C Dervish, P Euesden, Mrs W Scattergood, R van Dulken and Mrs S Wilson
<b>Enquiries to:</b> Emma Wisbey, Governance and Members Manager	

**1. Constitution provisions**

Further to the publication of the Agenda, Councillor Mrs Parker and Councillor Justin Wrench as the Proposer and Secunder of the original Motion have accepted an Amendment to the Motion which was proposed by Councillor James Abbott and seconded by Councillor Bob Wright.

The Amendment was submitted in accordance with Rule 12:20 of Chapter 2 of the Constitution.

In accepting the Amendment, the amended Motion is the Substantive Motion for debate by Full Council and is set out in section 2 below. For the avoidance of doubt in accepting the Amendment, there is no need for full Council to debate and vote on the Amendment.

**2. Substantive Motion:**

The Council recognises the increasing need for sustainable electricity generation, including utilising wind turbines located in the North Sea. The Council also acknowledges the need to transmit such electrical power from source to end user. However, the Council is concerned about the effect transmission overland using pylons up to 50 metres high may have on the countryside in Braintree District. It urges National Grid to explore all options, including undersea, and to take steps to mitigate negative impacts on the natural environment. It also urges National Grid to fully engage with the local community so residents have the opportunity to respond to its proposals.