

**COUNCILLOR IVAN HENDERSON'S MOTION TO COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12 – "FUTURE OF ESSEX LIBRARIES SERVICES WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF TENDRING"**

*"That Council resolves that –*

*This Council is aware of the overwhelming public and political opposition, including that of MPs, to the closure or reduction in opening hours of any public library within the Tendring District.*

*This Council therefore calls on the Cabinet of Essex County Council as part of its decision on the future of Essex Libraries to rule out any closures or any reduction in opening hours of any public library within the Tendring District and to instead commit to concentrating on making better use of them as community hubs and to maximising the use of the buildings and sites in order to generate income for the library service."*