

## **Notices of Motion Submitted Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 5.18**

To receive the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Lettington:-

In line with the aims of the Kent Joint Municipal Waste Strategy and the principle of 'reduce, re-use, recycle', this Council urges both our local MPs to sign Early Day Motion 814 on Excessive Packaging, which reads as follows:

“That this House notes with concern the excessive levels of packaging used by manufacturers and retailers, accounting for 4.6 million tonnes of household waste every year and 17 per cent. of the average household food budget; commends the recent campaign against excessive packaging run by the Independent newspaper; and urges supermarkets to reduce where possible packaging on goods sold, encourage the re-use of plastic bags, recycle packaging waste and encourage suppliers to reduce packaging further up the supply chain.”