

## Tamil Heritage Month Motion – Labour Group Amendment (30<sup>th</sup> November 2023)

To be moved by Cllr. Krishna Suresh and seconded by Cllr. David Perry

### “This Council notes:

- that January 2024 will be Tamil Heritage Month.
- *That Harrow Council was the first ever council in the country in 2020 to recognise celebration of Tamil Heritage Month in January.*
- The tremendous contributions that Tamils make to Harrow’s diverse community.
- The richness of Tamil culture and the positive difference it has made to our society locally.
- January is an important month for Tamils as it marks Thai Pongal, the Tamil Harvest Festival *which we are proud to be celebrating in Harrow since 2011.*
- The importance of increasing awareness about the accomplishments of the Tamil diaspora.

### This Council resolves to:

- Reaffirm our strong commitment to *continue to* support Tamil Heritage Month events in Harrow.
- Continue to work with and *provide* support ~~*the local Tamil community*~~ *the local Tamil community to tackle the cost of living crisis and all such challenges faced by vulnerable members of Tamil community.*”