

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion 1 in the name of Councillor Hall to be seconded by Councillor Sorba	
Key Decision	n/a	Item No.
Ward	n/a	
Contributors	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: July 20 2016

“This Council is greatly concerned about the effects of the UK’s withdrawal from the European Union on the citizens of Lewisham.

We believe that the social, economic and political implications of the withdrawal are enormous and far-reaching and will adversely affect the life-chances of all the residents of our borough.

Given that:

- the leaders of the Leave campaign have admitted hours after the polls closed that many of the pledges made will not be implemented
- Many voters were misled as to the true implications and effects of withdrawal
- The decision now also heralds the potential break-up of the United Kingdom as a country
- The opening negotiations will highlight the true price to pay for withdrawal

This council calls on Parliament to use whatever Parliamentary mechanisms necessary to put any treaty changes or agreements with the EU to the United Kingdom electorate enable voters to make an informed choice."