

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion 2 in the name of Councillor Bell to be seconded by Councillor Daby	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward	n/a	
Contributors	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: January 18 2017

“Lewisham Council previously voted unanimously against TTIP (the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership). CETA (the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement), a clone of the moribund TTIP, comes before the European Parliament for a yes or no vote in early February (1st or 2nd but possibly delayed until the 14th).

CETA, like TTIP’s hated ISDS (Investor State Dispute Settlement), would allow corporations to sue governments under its Investment Court System (ICS) if they feel the profits they anticipate are hindered by regulation, even if that regulation is made in the interest of public well-being (e.g. as part of an anti-smoking campaign or in regard to health and safety).

CETA is fundamentally anti-democratic. This Council asks the Mayor to write to our London MEPs expressing this council's opposition to CETA and asks them to vote against the treaty.”