

	<h1>Policy and Resources Committee</h1> <h2>28 June 2016</h2>	
Title	Resolution of Full Council – 4 April – Opposition Motion in the name of Councillor Alon Or-bach – EU Referendum	
Report of	Head of Governance	
Wards	All	
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Summary		
The report informs the Policy & Resources Committee of a resolution of Full Council on 4 April 2016. At that meeting Council considered an Opposition Motion in the name of Councillor Alon Or-bach requesting that Policy & Resources Committee discuss the impact of the result of the EU Referendum on Barnet. Details of the motion as passed are contained in this report.		
Recommendation		
That the Policy and Resources Committee instructions are required in relation to this item.		

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 On 4 April 2016 Councillor Alon Or-bach submitted an Opposition Motion to Full Council requesting that Council ask that Policy & Resources Committee discuss the impact of the two possible outcomes of the EU Referendum on Barnet at its next meeting in May.
- 1.2 Councillor Richard Cornelius subsequently moved an amendment in his name proposing that the Council ask that Policy & Resources Committee consider the implications of the result of the EU Referendum on Barnet at a meeting following the vote on 23 June. The amendment was put to the vote and declared carried.
- 1.3 The full text of the motion as passed is as below:

RESOLVED –

Council welcomes the forthcoming EU Referendum on 23 June and the opportunity it gives to the residents of Barnet to have their say on whether the UK remains in or leaves the EU.

Council notes that there are many EU citizens, including many communities and families that have lived in Barnet most of their lives, that help make our borough the diverse place it is, and stresses the importance of European co-operation whatever the outcome of the Referendum.

Council asks that Policy & Resources Committee consider the implications of the result of the EU Referendum on Barnet at a meeting following the vote on 23 June.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Policy and Resources Committee are therefore requested to give consideration to the motion and provide instruction.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 If the committee propose to action in relation to this motion, any actions arising will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 Council Constitution, Responsibility for Functions, Annex A – the terms of reference of the Policy and Resources Committee includes:

‘(1) To be the principal means by which advice on strategic policy and plans is given and co-ordinated and to recommend to Full Council, as necessary, on strategic issues... (2) To be responsible for the overall strategic direction of the Council...and (5) To consider and take any necessary action upon proposals for new legislation, Bills before Parliament, Acts of Parliament and other proceedings before Parliament affecting or likely to affect the interests of the Borough or its inhabitants generally where not the specific concern of any other committee(s).’

5.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Minutes of the meeting of Full Council, 4 April 2016, <http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=162&MId=8344&Ver=4>