

# **MOTION ON NOTICE**

EU Referendum Task Group  
City Council: 23 November 2015



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This Council notes:

- That the United Kingdom has been a member of the European Union since 1973, and that this Council recognises that the UK's continued membership of the EU is now in question and will be subject to a national referendum.
- This Council believes that the people of Plymouth have a right to take part in the forthcoming referendum.
- This Council further believes that it has a responsibility to ensure that local residents have the facts regarding the socio-economic impact that the UK's membership of the EU has on Plymouth before the referendum takes place

To establish and identify the social, economic and cultural benefits and disadvantages that the UK's membership of the EU has on Plymouth, the City Council agrees to –

Ask the Chair of the Co-operative Scrutiny Board to create a cross party EU task group, including representatives from all parties, that will invite evidence from local business leaders, the LEP, trade unions, local universities, the police, the NHS, agricultural representatives, charities, district and parish councils and other partner agencies in order to compile a comprehensive report that will be presented to full Council, all partner agencies, the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and be made available to the public prior to the referendum.

**Proposed by Councillor Tudor Evans**

**Seconded by Councillor Philippa Davey**