

# MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## Protecting Plymouths Fishing Fleet

This Council is fully committed to supporting the British Fishing Industry and in particular the fishing fleet here in Plymouth.

To that end, this Council resolves to instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and request the following;

1. That following the UK leaving the EU the government commits to maintaining the subsidies that the fishing industry already receives from the EU, and,
2. Any agreement negotiated with the EU post Brexit must,
  - a) reject completely the Common Fisheries Policy,
  - b) return control of, access, policy and quotas relating to British waters, to the British Government, and
  - c) commit to formally withdrawing from the 1964 London Fisheries Convention, which permits vessels from five European countries to fish within six and twelve miles of the UK's coastline.

Proposed by Cllr John Riley

Seconded by Cllr Ian Bowyer.