

Key Decision Required:	No	In the Forward Plan:	No
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CABINET

19 APRIL 2013

REFERENCE FROM COUNCIL

A.2 PROPOSED RETURN TO A MODIFIED COMMITTEE SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To report to Cabinet a motion submitted at the meeting of the Council held on 26 March 2013.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out a motion submitted by Councillor Broderick to the meeting of the Council held on 26 March 2013 relating to a proposed return to a modified system of local government and which was referred to the Cabinet by the Chairman of the Council for consideration and report in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 16.4.

RECOMMENDATION

That following the explanation of the motion by Councillor Broderick, the Cabinet decides whether to recommend the Council to support the motion.

PART 2 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

At a meeting of the Council held on 26 March 2013 (minute 107 refers) the following motion was moved by Councillor Broderick and seconded by Councillor Winfield and, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.4, stood referred to the Cabinet for consideration and report:-

“This Tendring District Council after adopting the Leader and Cabinet system of Local Government in 2001, resolve that now is the time to consider a return to a modified Committee system of Government, abandoning the present Cabinet system and involving ALL Council members much more in the business of Tendring.

As a precursor to this change, opinion should be sought from our Council Members and if majority support for such a return emerges, then procedures should be put in place to effect the change.”

CURRENT POSITION

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.5 Councillor Broderick has been invited to attend the meeting and explain the motion.
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BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None.

APPENDICES

None.
