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REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.1 FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL GROUP ON TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL (Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally report that, on 21 March 2016, Councillor Peter Cawthron and Councillor Alex Porter, pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, served formal notice on the Council that they wished to be treated as a political group. The name of the political group is Leave The EU Group. The Leader of the Leave The EU Group is Councillor Peter Cawthron and Councillor Alex Porter is the deputy Group Leader.

In accordance with Section 15(1)(e) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Regulation 17(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 a review of the allocation of seats to political groups will be carried out. The outcome of that review will be reported to the Annual Meeting of the Council on 26 April 2016

This item is submitted for **INFORMATION ONLY**.

IAN DAVIDSON CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR REPORTS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Notice of Constitution of a Political Group signed by Councillor P Cawthron and Councillor A Porter and dated 21 March 2016.