

**COUNCIL**

**17 MAY 2016**

**REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**A.2 FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL GROUP ON TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally report that, pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillors John Chittock and Anne Poonian on 3 May 2016, each served formal notice on the Council that they no longer wished to be treated as a member of the Coastal Independents political group.

I further formally report that, also on 3 May 2016, Councillor Anne Poonian and Councillor John Chittock, 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 Tendring Independents Group. The Leader of the Tendring Independents Group is Councillor Chittock and Councillor Poonian 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 5 July 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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Notices of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Coastal Independents) signed by Councillors Chittock and Poonian and dated 3 May 2016.

Notice of Constitution of a Political Group signed by Councillor J Chittock and Councillor B A Poonian and dated 3 May 2016.