

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

25 APRIL 2017

### REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#### A.1 **FORMATION/DISSOLUTION OF POLITICAL GROUPS ON TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

##### Non-Aligned Group

I formally report that, on 29 March 2017, 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 the Non-Aligned Group. The Leader of the Non-Aligned Group is Councillor Cawthron and Councillor Porter is the deputy Group Leader.

##### Tendring Democrats Group

I also formally report that, on 4 April 2017, Councillor John Brown and Councillor Laurie Gray, 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 was the Tendring Democrats Group. The Leader of the Tendring Democrats Group was Councillor Gray and Councillor J Brown was the deputy Group Leader.

Subsequently, 5 April 2017, and pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor John Brown served formal notice on the Council that he no longer wished to be treated as a member of the Tendring Democrats political group.

As Regulation 8(1) of the Regulations require a political group to have a minimum of two members this meant that the Tendring Democrats Group automatically ceased to exist as mandated in Regulation 8(2).

##### Tendring First/Liberal Democrats Group

I also formally report that, on 11 April 2017, Councillor Robert Bucke and Councillor Gary Scott, 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 the Tendring First/Liberal Democrats Group. The Leader of the Tendring First/Liberal Democrats Group is Councillor Scott and Councillor Bucke is the deputy Group Leader.

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

**IAN DAVIDSON**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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#### **A.1 FORMATION/DISSOLUTION OF POLITICAL GROUPS ON TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Notice of Constitution of a Political Group signed by Councillor P Cawthron and Councillor A Porter and dated 29 March 2017.

Notice of Constitution of a Political Group signed by Councillor J A Brown and Councillor L Gray and dated 4 April 2017.

Notice of Wish to no longer be Member of a Political Group signed by Councillor J A Brown and dated 5 April 2017.

Notice of Constitution of a Political Group signed by Councillor R J Bucke and Councillor G G I Scott and dated 10 April 2017.