

**COUNCIL**

**28 NOVEMBER 2028**

**REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**A.9 RESIGNATIONS FROM THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP AND THE 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 Jeffrey Bray and Peter Harris on 20 November 2023, each served formal notice on the Council that they no longer wished to be treated as a member of the Conservative political group.

I further formally report that, also on 20 November 2023, Councillor Bray and Councillor Harris, 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 Residents' Alliance Group. The Leader of the Tendring Residents' Alliance Group is Councillor Bray and Councillor Harris 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 now be carried out. The outcome of that review, as agreed by Group Leaders, is to be reported to the meeting of the Full Council, which is due to be held on 30 January 2024.

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

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Notices of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Conservative) signed by Councillors Bray and Harris and dated 20 November 2023.

Notice of Constitution of a Political Group (Tendring Residents' Alliance) signed by Councillor Bray and by Councillor Harris and dated 20 November 2023.