

## **MOTION 2**

This Council notes the results of the Brexit referendum as declared by the people of Blackburn with Darwen. The Blackburn constituency voted 56.3% to 43.7% to leave the EU and the Rossendale constituency voted 60.7% to 39.3% to leave. The Council also notes the public statements made by our two Members of Parliament:

Kate Hollern in her speech during the Article 50 debate

“As the MP for Blackburn, I was a strident remain campaigner. I absolutely respect the result of the referendum and voted to trigger article 50 tonight. So, while I will vote to honour the result of the referendum, I won’t offer the government a blank cheque”

Jake Berry’s statement “I was a reluctant remain voter but now describe myself as a ‘re-leaver’ and having seen what has happened since the referendum would now vote for Brexit”.

This motion requests the Chief Executive to write to both MPs reminding them of the decision of the people they represent and to continue to reflect their constituent’s democratic view in all they have to say on Brexit during these critical times.

Moved by Councillor John Pearson

Seconded by Councillor John Slater