	REPORT TO CABINET TO BE HELD ON 13 September 2016
	Key Decision No Forward Plan Ref No n/a
Corporate Priority ALL	Cabinet Portfolio Cllr D Bastiman Holder

REPORT OF: Director (LD) –16/213

WARDS AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT: COUNCIL MOTION, 9 MAY 2016 – UK MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Cabinet considers the motion below and reports its conclusions back to full Council.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.1(e) in the Constitution, the motion below was referred by the Council to the Cabinet for consideration and report back to the Council.

HIGHLIGHTED RISKS: N/A

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Council held on 9 May 2016, the following motion was moved by Councillor Colling and seconded by Councillor Siddons:
‘This Council believes that our country's membership of the European Union has delivered very real benefits for the Borough's residents.

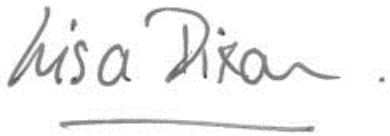
These benefits include millions of pounds in EU funding, supporting economic growth and regeneration locally.

EU membership has given vital rights to British workers and the EU's rules provide important protection to consumers, workers and the environment. Rights to equal pay, paid holidays, maternity and paternity leave, equal rights for part-time workers and health and safety regulations, quality of our bathing waters are all protected under EU law.

Leaving the EU would seriously undermine further regeneration and weaken our ability to attract investment and jobs to the Borough.

Scarborough Borough Council therefore believes it is in the best interests of residents, business and the whole of the Borough for the UK to remain a member of the European Union.'

- 1.2 The Council decided not to deal with the motion at the meeting, and therefore in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.1(e), the motion was referred to the Cabinet for consideration and report back to the Council.

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Background Papers:
None