

## COUNCIL MEETING – 10 JULY 2019

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### Council Notes:

- That both candidates for the leadership of the Conservative Party have said they would in certain circumstances agree to a 'No Deal' Brexit;
- Warnings from the Governor of the Bank of England, the OECD, the OBR and many other bodies that a 'No deal' Brexit would have severe effects on the economy
- Warnings from the British Medical Association, the Chief Medical Officer and the NHS Confederation about the effects of a 'No deal' Brexit on the supply of medicines and on the NHS more generally;
- That a no deal Brexit would leave British citizens in other EU countries and EU citizens in the UK in a very unclear situation;

Council believes that a 'No Deal' Brexit would have severe adverse effects on the people of Merton

#### Council resolves:

- To ask the Leader of the Council to write to Merton's MPs telling them of our concern about the effects of a 'No Deal' Brexit on the residents of Merton and asking them to use any necessary Parliamentary means to stop it from happening.
- To ask the Cabinet to ensure it has robust plans to, as far as possible, mitigate the effects of a 'No Deal' Brexit on its operations; to report on these to the September full Council meeting; and to make the details of the Brexit task group and its meetings public.

Signed by

Cllr Paul Kohler, Cllr Simon McGrath and Cllr Anthony Fairclough

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