

**31 OCTOBER 2018**

**ITEM NO: 17**

**TITLE:** “People’s Vote on the final Brexit deal”

**PROPOSING COUNCILLORS:** Ian Hawking, Aidan Smith, Sarah Merrill, Mehboob Khan, Linda Bird, David Gardner, Denise Hyland, Denise Scott-McDonald, Stephen Brain, Mariam Lolavar, Anthony Okereke, Adel Khaireh, Ann-Marie Cousins, Ivis Williams

This Council calls upon the Government to allow the citizens of the United Kingdom to have a ‘People’s Vote’ on the final Brexit deal.

Council notes:

- The Government is incapable of agreeing a unified position on what Brexit is and its aims for Brexit.
- The Brexit negotiations have been chaotic, which makes it more likely we will get a bad deal, if we get a deal at all. In either case, all outcomes are worse than remaining in the EU.
- Promises made about Brexit during the Leave campaign, including £350m a week for the NHS; new trade deals ready for March 2019, frictionless trade borders and wider benefits to jobs and the economy will not be kept.
- The public have changed their minds on Brexit – with polling consistently showing that the Government is doing a bad job of negotiating Brexit, the majority of people now support a ‘People’s Vote’ on the final deal.

Leaving the EU with no deal or a deal with worse trade conditions than we have now will damage the UK economy and put jobs and British industries at unnecessary risk.

This Council requests that the Government gives the decision on the final deal back to the British people, through a ‘People’s Vote’, once a proposal has been reached before we leave the EU.

Council resolves to:

- Formally add its voice to those calling for a public, ‘People’s Vote’, on the final Brexit deal.

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- Agrees to write to its MPs expressing its views and asking them to support the 'People's Vote' campaign.