



## **SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION - TRADE UNION BILL 2015**

**REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 Council is asked to consider the Notice of Motion as set out in Paragraph 3 of the Report, and make an appropriate recommendation. In accordance with Rule 11 (3) of the Constitution, the Mayor has agreed to allow the motion to be dealt with at Special Council, without being first discussed at an overview and scrutiny committee.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 A Notice of Motion has been received from Councillors K.V. Reynolds, Mrs B. Jones and D.V. Poole.
- 2.2 The Notice of Motion meets the criteria set out in the Council's Constitution and in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure is now referred to Council for consideration.

### **3. REPORT**

- 3.1 Councillors K.V. Reynolds, Mrs B. Jones and D.V. Poole request in their Notice of Motion that:-

We the undersigned ask that this Council opposes the introduction of the Trade Union Bill 2015.

We ask this Council write to urge the Conservative Government to abandon this Bill and make a commitment to work in partnership with the Trade Union movement to achieve a fairer society.

- 3.2 The following information is provided by the Members in support of their notice of motion.

#### **Reasons for the Motion:**

We believe this bill is driven by Conservative ideology and is an outdated response to the challenges of the 21st century.

This bill is counterproductive, vindictive, socially divisive, and lead to more confrontational relationships between employers and employees, and ultimately undermine rather than support public services. It is also our view that this Bill is an attack on democracy.

**4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no equalities implications associated with this report.

**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are financial implications associated with this report.

**6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are personnel implications associated with this report.

**7. CONSULTATIONS**

7.1 There has been no consultation undertaken.

**8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 Council is asked to consider the Notice of Motion outlined in paragraph 3 above.

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