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| ANNUAL COUNCIL | AGENDA ITEM No. 8 |
| 16 JUNE 2014 | PUBLIC REPORT |

MOTIONS RELEVANT TO THE BUSINESS OF ANNUAL COUNCIL

The following notices of motion have been received in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure 13.1:

1(a). Motion from Councillor David Harrington

That this Council:

- i) Acknowledges the work undertaken by the Executive Leader;
- ii) Recognises however that there is a changing political landscape across the city council area which is reflected in the current political makeup of the Council; and
- iii) Agrees that the leadership of the council ought to reflect the cross party majority held collectively by the opposition groups, **therefore** the Council agrees to remove the existing Leader from office.

(If the first motion is successful, a further motion will follow):

1(b). Motion from Councillor Michael Fletcher

That this Council recognises:

- i) The need to appoint a Leader to the Council and therefore nominates Councillor David Harrington to that appointment;
- ii) The need for an all party administration to reflect the political makeup of the Council;
- iii) That this appointment as Leader will cease to exist upon the Council moving to a committee system of governance; and
- iv) That it may review the appointment of Leader at a future date should the Council resolve not to move to a committee system.

2. Motion from Councillor David Harrington

That this Council:

- i) Moves to a committee system of governance within 6 months; and
- ii) That there is a further report to Council within 6 months allocating seats to defined committees according to the political balance of the Council.

3. Motion from Councillor John Holdich

That this Council agrees:

- i) To explore a change in its current governance arrangements;
- ii) To set up a working group to consider and report back on the options available (including the move to a committee system or continuation of the current arrangements with or without change);
- iii) To report back to Council within six months to review proposals for changes to the governance system; and
- iv) Subject to a resolution to adopt the proposals in the report, to set a timetable for implementation of these proposals.