

**Notice of Motion - Non-Coalition Group/Labour – Council 4 December 2014 (Mayoral)**

**Governance Review Preparations for new administration post May 2015**

In order to avoid any delay, this Council requests officers to prepare a report in readiness for the new administration following the local elections in May 2015 which sets out;

- a) options for determining the way in which Torbay Council operates its' governance model;
- b) the requirements to hold a referendum to consider changing from an elected mayor system to a cabinet style model;
- c) possible dates for a referendum to be held alongside other elections such as the Neighbourhood Plan referenda expected in late 2015; and
- d) to the associated options for reducing the number of elected councillors from 36.

**Proposed by Councillor Cowell**  
**Seconded by Councillor Ellery**