

## **Notice of Motion – Future Forms of Governance**

**22 October 2015**

This council notes that following the decision of Council on 23 July 2015, for the consultation results on the future form of governance to be considered at the September 2015 Council meeting that this did not occur. This motion is to ensure that the referendum is on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Council needs to consider the report that was on the agenda for the council meeting on 24 September 2015 titled Referendum on Future Forms of Governance which is annexed to this motion and determine to hold a referendum on the future form of governance on 5 May 2016 and further which of the different types of governance, as set out below should be included in the referendum:

### Question 1

How would you like Torbay Council to be run?

By a Mayor who is elected by voters. This is how the Council is run now.

OR

By a leader who is an elected councillor chosen by a vote of the other elected councillors. This would be a change from how the Council is run now.

OR

### Question 2

How would you like Torbay Council to be run?

By a Mayor who is elected by voters. This is how the Council is run now.

OR

By one or more committees made up of elected councillors. This would be a change from how the Council is run now.

Further Council should determine that the Assistant Director – Corporate and Business Services be authorised to prepare and publicise proposals on the form of governance to be included in the referendum, in accordance with legislation and in consultation with the Mayor and Group Leaders.

**Proposed: Councillor Darling**

**Seconder: Councillor Carter**