

Motion from the Liberal Democrat Group

To be moved by Cllr Paul Crossley

UK membership of the European Union:

- The Council considers that UK membership of the European Union has many benefits for the residents and businesses of Bath and North East Somerset. It is especially important to the growing scientific research base and high technology and consultancy sectors that are helping to generate and create jobs in our area.
- The Council welcomes the reforms to Britain's relationship with the EU our Prime Minister David Cameron has negotiated and believes that continuing as an EU member state will allow us to further improve the Union in the coming years whereas an exit would end our ability to make or influence any reforms to the EU.
- Therefore this chamber endorses the principle that remaining a member of the EU is in the long term benefit of our community and supports the UK remaining in the EU.