

TITLE OF REPORT: NOTICE OF MOTIONS

The following motion has been submitted, due notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4.8.12.

C. NO DEAL BREXIT AND PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

To be moved by Councillor Kay Tart and seconded by Councillor Adem Ruggiero-Cakir:

“This council:

1. Is dismayed that the Prime Minister has announced his intention to prorogue Parliament in the midst of a constitutional crisis, with the increasing threat of a catastrophic No Deal Brexit.
2. Condemns the suspension of Parliament by the Prime Minister and the silencing of elected representatives at a time of such national importance as undemocratic.
3. Recognises and understands the concerns of its residents who are EU nationals and the threat a No Deal Brexit presents to their stability and wellbeing.

This council resolves to:

1. Make urgent representations to the Prime Minister urging him to abandon his plan to prorogue Parliament and to ensure that Parliament is fully involved in the decision making process regarding Brexit and any future Withdrawal Agreement.
2. Communicate to residents the possible outcomes of a No Deal Brexit and advise them of how to prepare for this eventuality.
3. Contact all residents who are EU nationals to inform them of the importance of applying for Settled Status, providing information about this process and signposting them to appropriate support.
4. Organise emergency surgeries for EU nationals who need support in securing Settled Status.”