



COUNCIL MEETING

4 February 2016

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor P Mole will move the following motion:

“Council notes the upcoming referendum on our membership of the European Union, which will occur before 2017 but which could be as early as June 2016.

Council welcomes the benefits that Gateshead residents receive from UK membership of the European Union, in particular:

- Job creation and growth
- Investment in the North East
- Protecting consumer and workers’ rights
- Supporting peace and security in Europe
- Improvements to the environment

Council notes, with concern, the risks involved in leaving the European Union and the impact that leaving would have on jobs and investment, as well as social and consumer rights.

Council requests that the Chief Executive explores ways in which the Council, working with partners, can further promote European investment in local projects, organisations and businesses.”

Proposed: Councillor P Mole

Seconded by: Councillor J McElroy
Supported by: Councillor K Dodds
Councillor B Goldsworthy
Councillor A Thompson