

Motion –
by Sir Mark Boleat

To be presented on Thursday, 10th January 2019

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Motion:-

“Given –

- That the terms for Britain’s departure from the European Union negotiated by the British government seem unlikely to be approved by Parliament.
- That those terms are far removed from what was proposed by the official Leave campaign during the Referendum and ministerial statements after the Referendum
- That the Prime Minister has indicated that if the exit terms that have been negotiated are not accepted the alternatives are exit without a deal and no Brexit.
- That opinion surveys show growing support for a referendum on whether to approve the deal or remain in the European Union.
- That while the financial services industry is well placed to handle Brexit it is doing so only by moving functions from London and the rest of the country, which will mean a significant loss of jobs and tax revenue in the longer term, and substantial damage to London’s position as an international business centre.
- That the Mayor of London, the London Assembly and a number of London boroughs have indicated support for a referendum.

This Court supports the holding of a referendum on the terms of Britain’s exit from the European Union with the electorate being given a choice that includes remaining in the European Union.”

Signatories to the Motion, pursuant to Standing Order 12(3):-

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