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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

Meeting of the City Council – 4th September, 2019: Urgent Item of Business

I attach a Notice of Motion regarding Proroguing of Parliament, given by Councillor Julie Dore and to be seconded by Councillor Penny Baker.

It is proposed that the Motion will be considered by the City Council at its meeting tomorrow as an urgent item of business, under Council Procedure Rule 26 of the Council's Constitution, on the recommendation of the Chair (the Lord Mayor, Councillor Tony Downing).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gillian Duckworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "D".

GILLIAN DUCKWORTH
DIRECTOR OF LEGAL & GOVERNANCE

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Urgent Item of Business

(pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 26)

NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING “PROROGUING OF PARLIAMENT” - GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR JULIE DORE AND TO BE SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR PENNY BAKER

That this Council:-

- (a) profoundly opposes the decision made by the Prime Minister last week to prorogue Parliament, believes that this is a cynical tactic attempting to facilitate a no-deal Brexit and is an affront to our parliamentary democracy;
- (b) believes this is compounded by the Rt. Hon. Michael Gove MP refusing to rule out the Government ignoring legislation that could be passed by Parliament and believes this would be an unprecedented move and undermine the principle of parliamentary sovereignty;
- (c) urges all Members of Parliament – from all parties – to work together in the national interest to stop the devastating effects of a reckless, divisive and destructive no-deal Brexit; and
- (d) asks that a copy of this motion is sent to all Sheffield Members of Parliament and the Prime Minister to reverse this appalling decision.