



## Report to Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee

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**Subject:** Implications for Sheffield of the vote to leave the European Union (EU)

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### Summary:

Following a debate on 20 July 2016, Full Council passed a motion that requested “officers to examine the implications of the vote for Sheffield to ensure that our city can prosper outside of the European Union”.

This report focuses on:

- Brexit recap
  - The national picture
  - Local electoral results
  - Initial analysis of some of the reasons to vote to leave
  - Government’s policy response to date
  - Potential implications for Sheffield
  - Government timescales and next steps: 4 principles and 12 point plan
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### Type of item:

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Community Assembly request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	X
Other	

### **The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:**

- Note the report and the recent national policy developments with regards to Government's plans for negotiating the UK's departure from the EU
- Consider the report and provide views on the on the impact and implications of Brexit on Sheffield and its citizens
- Consider how the Committee can keep a regular overview of the impact of Brexit on Sheffield's economy.

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### **Background Papers:**

Resolution Foundation (2016) *The importance of place: explaining the characteristics underpinning the Brexit vote across different parts of the UK*  
<http://www.slideshare.net/ResolutionFoundation/the-importance-of-place-64063692>

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