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NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 2020

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Please find attached supplementary papers relating to the above meeting, as follows:

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3.	<u>NOTICE OF MOTIONS</u> (Pages 3 - 4)
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In accordance with the Constitution, Paragraph 4.8.3. a(iv), an extraordinary Council meeting has been called by the following Councillors: David Levett, Morgan Derbyshire, Claire Strong, Simon Harwood, Jim McNally and Tony Hunter.

To consider the following Motion to be proposed by Councillor David Levett and seconded by Councillor Morgan Derbyshire

“This Council notes the forthcoming publication of the Devolution and Recovery White Paper from Government and supports the move to a single Unitary Authority for Hertfordshire.

Council instructs officers and the Leader of the Council to work with other authorities and Hertfordshire County Council to achieve this in the shortest possible time frame.”

Please find attached a proposed amendment to the motion, To be proposed by Councillor Martin Stears-Handscomb and seconded by Councillor Paul Clark

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Motion to Extraordinary Meeting of The Council

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Council instructs officers and the Leader of the Council to work with other authorities and Hertfordshire County Council to achieve this in the shortest possible time frame.

Amendment:

Add “.” after “Government”, delete to the end of the sentence and replace with “It supports the consideration of Unitary options and other alternative arrangements. However, it does not support any particular option as to do so would be premature. It awaits the publication of the White Paper before coming to any conclusions.

It believes that any change to the current local government structure must be carried through in the interests of the residents of North Hertfordshire.”

After “Leader” add “and Deputy Leader”

Delete all after “other authorities” and replace with “to investigate all the options that meet these criteria and to seek the views of residents, so that we are prepared to respond to the White Paper when it is published.

It notes the progress of collaborative working between all the Hertfordshire Districts and Boroughs, the County Council, the Local Enterprise Partnership and MHCLG to achieve the best possible recovery and future investment for the County and reaffirms its support for this work.”

Amended Motion would read:

This Council notes the forthcoming publication of the Devolution and Recovery White Paper from Government. *It supports the consideration of Unitary options and other alternative arrangements. However, it does not support any particular option as to do so would be premature. It awaits the publication of the White Paper before coming to any conclusions.*

It believes that any change to the current local government structure must be carried through in the interests of the residents of North Hertfordshire.

Council instructs officers and the Leader *and Deputy Leader* of the Council to work with other authorities *to investigate all the options that meet these criteria and to seek the views of residents, so that we are prepared to respond to the White Paper when it is published.*

It notes the progress of collaborative working between all the Hertfordshire Districts and Boroughs, the County Council, the Local Enterprise Partnership and MHCLG to achieve the best possible recovery and future investment for the County and reaffirms its support for this work.

To be moved by: Martin Stears-Handscomb Seconded by: Paul Clark

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