

## Notice of Decisions Taken Under Delegated Powers by the Executive on Thursday, 1 April 2021

NOTES: The deadline for calling in any of these decisions is 5.00 pm on 15 April 2021.

A copy of the Executive agenda setting out all the reports has previously been circulated to all Members of the Council.

Officers are asked to read this Decision Notice, as it is the responsibility of the Officer named in the Action Column to ensure that the appropriate action is taken.

If you require further information on any issue please contact the Officer named in the right hand column. For general information or to obtain a copy of any documentation please contact Member Services.

**Present:** Mayor Mike Starkie, Councillors David Moore, Steven Morgan and Andy Pratt.

**Also present:** Councillors John Kane (Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee) and Felicity Wilson (Deputy Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee).

EXE     Apologies for Absence  
20/236

Apologies for absence were received from Sarah Pemberton, Director of Corporate Services and Commercial Strategy (Monitoring Officer).

EXE     Declarations of Interests in Agenda Items:  
20/237

No declarations of Interest were made by those present.

Item No.	Decision	CLT Lead
EXE 20/238	<p data-bbox="316 215 1251 293"><u>LOCALLY LED RE-ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CUMBRIA</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 365 1278 622">This report sought the Executives view on a consultation document issued by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government ('MHCLG') on the 22nd February 2021 and called 'Consultation on proposals for locally-led reorganisation of local government in Cumbria, North Yorkshire and Somerset'.</p> <p data-bbox="316 663 1278 741">The Executive's views on the principles of the Council's proposed formal response to the consultation were sought.</p> <p data-bbox="316 813 448 846"><u>Decision</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 916 560 949">RESOLVED: that</p> <p data-bbox="316 990 847 1023">(a) That the consultation be noted;</p> <p data-bbox="316 1064 1278 1276">(b) That the comments made by Member working groups on the 12th March (appendix B) and of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee following its meeting on the 22nd March (paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4 of the report) be noted; and Pat Graham, Chief Executive</p> <p data-bbox="316 1317 1278 1529">(c) That the Executive, having taken into account the comments from other members of the Council obtained through working groups and the OSC, and having considered the discussion of each option put forward in the KPMG report, agrees and resolves that:</p> <p data-bbox="316 1570 1278 1693">(i) the Council's response should be to continue to support its existing proposal of an east/west split, two unitary authorities, and asks officers to submit a response on that basis;</p> <p data-bbox="316 1733 1278 1946">(ii) delegates to the Chief Executive the drafting, finalisation and submission of that response before the closing date of the 19th April 2021, such response to be based on the submission at appendix C to the report and comments made by Executive members today supporting the east/west proposal; and</p> <p data-bbox="316 1986 1278 2065">(iii) thanks all members of the Council for their contributions to the debate.</p>	Pat Graham, Chief Executive

	<p><u>Reason for Decision</u></p> <p>Within budget, the matter is, by law, an executive decision.</p> <p><u>Alternative options considered and rejected (if any)</u></p> <p>No other options were considered.</p>	
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EXE Date and Time of Next Meeting:  
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The next meeting of the Executive would be held on Tuesday 20th April 2021 at 10:00am. This would be a virtual meeting.

**The Meeting closed at 10.44 am**

Mayor