

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE JOINT COMMITTEE

16 JANUARY 2015

FUTURE GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

1. At the last meeting of the Joint Committee on 21 November 2014, Members considered a draft outline consultation document on an Economic Prosperity Board for Coventry and Warwickshire.
2. Members agreed to give further consideration to the paper at this meeting, with any comments being incorporated into an amended paper in the meantime.
3. However, the Joint Committee discussed also the potential for other governance options, including a Combined Authority, and agreed that further research and discussion would be necessary before coming to any firm conclusion.
4. On that basis, therefore, the paper presented to the November meeting is attached to this report, without amendment, to inform the wider consideration and further discussions about governance options.
5. In the meantime, I have advised officials at DCLG that we are giving further consideration to the wider governance options, so that they are aware that any discussions/actions we may take are fully informed.

Steve Atkinson
Chief Executive
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6 January 2015