

**Coventry and Warwickshire Joint Committee for  
Economic Growth and Prosperity**

**Briefing note on the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) consultation: “*Proposal to use a Legislative Reform Order to give local authorities greater flexibility in forming a combined authority or economic prosperity board*”**

The Government is proposing to make changes to legislation on combined authorities and economic prosperity boards. The changes to legislation that are being proposed were supported by the Coventry and Warwickshire Joint Committee in its response to a previous DCLG consultation held on the proposed policy changes last summer.

The current consultation is on the Government’s proposal to make these legislative changes quickly through a Legislative Reform Order. The process for making such an Order requires the Government to consult with interested parties on the use of this mechanism. The consultation document was issued on Friday 19 December 2014 and is attached. Responses have to be submitted by Monday 26 January 2015.

To meet this tight deadline officers from Warwickshire County Council are currently preparing a draft response for the Coventry and Warwickshire Joint Committee to consider for submission and this will be circulated as soon as it has been produced.

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