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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON PROPOSAL TO AMEND  
LEGISLATION RELATING TO COMBINED AUTHORITIES AND  
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY BOARDS**

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## **1.0 PURPOSE OF ARTICLE**

1.1 To advise Members of the Council's response to a recent Government consultation.

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## **2.0 BACKGROUND**

2.1 The Department for Communities and Local Government issued a consultation paper in December 2014, seeking views by 26 January 2015, on Government's proposals for amending provisions within Part 6 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (relating to combined authorities and economic prosperity boards). It proposed to make the changes to legislation through a Legislative Reform Order.

2.2 The consultation paper was circulated to all Councillors in December, and can be found by following this [link](#). In order to respond within the timescale for comments a response was produced and provided under delegated authority in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

## **3.0 RESPONSE**

3.1 A copy of the Council's response is set out at Appendix A to this Article.

#### **4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this article and, in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder. The article has no significant links with the Sustainable Community Strategy.

#### **5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications arising from this article.

#### **6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT**

6.1 This item is for information only and makes no recommendations. It therefore does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to risk registers as a result of this article.

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#### **Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Article.

#### **Equality Impact Assessment**

This article is for information only and does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and/ or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

#### **Appendices**

A. Response To Consultation on Proposal to Amend Legislation Relating to Combined Authorities and Economic Prosperity Boards – 26 January 2015.