

CABINET – 16TH AUGUST 2018

Report of the Overview Scrutiny Group

ITEM 7 MODEL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN LEICESTERSHIRE

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Overview Scrutiny Group in relation to the Council working with other local authorities in Leicestershire to review the current model of local government for Leicestershire.

Recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group

That the Cabinet be informed that the Group supports the recommendations as set out in the report of the Chief Executive.

Reason

Having considered the report and asked questions of the Chief Executive on the matter, the Group concluded that it would be appropriate for the Cabinet to approve the recommendations set out in the report.

Meeting Discussion

Following questions from the Group, the Chief Executive provided the following responses:

- (i) The Group was advised that the report set out the position stated by District Council Leaders across Leicestershire, the decision made by the Leicestershire County Council Cabinet and the Leader's response, and set out various guidance from central ministers regarding local government restructuring.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Scrutiny Committee Procedure 11.12 sets out the procedure by which a report of a scrutiny committee should be considered by the Cabinet.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The information on this in the Cabinet report is not affected by the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

There are no further financial implications associated with the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Key Decision:	No
Background Paper:	Overview Scrutiny Group Minute 14 2018/19, 13th August 2018
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