

Proposed amendments – Item 3, Extraordinary Council Thursday 2 March 2023

Ref	Page number of Council Agenda	Original wording	Proposed amended wording
1	15	Our preference would be for a model which has similar principles to a Mayoral Combined Authority which would allow for all councils in Norfolk to work together collaboratively to deliver the devolved powers and functions.	Our preference would be for a more collaborative model which would allow for all councils in Norfolk to work together in partnership to deliver the devolved powers and functions.
2	16	Though mentioned that districts would be 'engaged' with, it is clear from other areas of the Country where devolution has been incredibly successful, that all key principal authorities in the area (whom have the functions and power to deliver), have an equal and constituent role to play, with the ability to have a vote upon where and how the devolved funding and powers are used.	Though mentioned that districts would be 'engaged' with, it is clear from other areas of the Country where devolution has been incredibly successful, that all key principal authorities in the area (whom have the functions and power to deliver), have a constituent role to play.
3	16	We also need a deal which provides us with the greatest ability to leverage investment. A model similar to a Mayoral Combined Authority would allow for all partners together to lever borrowing potential through bespoke development corporations for example. County alone, has the consideration of their own budget challenges (with Adults and Social Care) which would impact on their ability to lever significant funding to support delivery of Levelling Up.	We also need a deal which provides us with the greatest ability to leverage investment; as this is the only Deal available (this Deal or no Deal) it needs to be the 'best' Deal for Norfolk it can be that enables investment in Norfolk.
4	18	We do not disagree that Norfolk should have a stronger local business voice.	We agree that Norfolk should have a stronger local business voice.
5	18	We believe that bringing the functions of the LEP into a model similar to a Mayoral Combined Authority, would avoid the 'stop start' challenges we have had with growth in Norfolk and enable it to become a successful delivery vehicle for growth across the County	We believe that bringing the functions of the LEP into a more collaborative governance model would avoid the 'stop start' challenges we have had with growth in Norfolk and enable it to become a successful delivery vehicle for growth across the County.
6	18	As mentioned in other parts of our consultation response, a model similar to a Mayoral Combined Authority, through the new devolved powers, provides a clear focus on delivering Levelling Up, without the conflict of interest of also needing to deliver statutory services of the County which are equally just as important.	Remove sentence completely
7	19	Question 3 answer was 'disagree'	Question 3 answer proposed to be 'agree'
8	20	We do not agree that the Adult Education Budget should be moved to Norfolk County Council.	Remove sentence completely

9	24	Question 6 answer was 'disagree'	Question 6 answer proposed to be 'Neither agree or disagree'
10	24	We have concerns with the plans for an elected leader and cabinet system of governance which is untried and untested , and believe that this governance model will inhibit delivery within Norfolk and block the Levelling Up of our County.	We have concerns with the plans for an elected leader and cabinet system of governance which is untried and untested .
11	24	Across the country, there are 10 combined authorities already in existence which cover 53 different types of Councils and government have made it clear that it is models like a Mayoral Combined Authority they are keen to move forwards with, having recently cited only Mayoral Combined Authorities in a key speech on the 25 January. Norfolk should not be the test bed for this governance model and should have a model which is proven to work as in other areas.	Across the country, there are 10 combined authorities already in existence which cover 53 different types of Councils and government have made it clear that it is models like a Mayoral Combined Authority they are keen to move forwards with.
12	24	There is a real risk here of Levelling Up in Norfolk being hampered by the need for the DEL to focus on resolving critical service delivery issues within the County Council. When it comes to priorities, it would be the devolved functions and powers which would drop to allow for the statutory services to be delivered.	There is a real risk here of Levelling Up in Norfolk being hampered by the need for the DEL to focus on resolving critical service delivery issues. More detail on how the capability and capacity to deliver as a DEL needs to be developed and shared.
13	24 - 25	The DEL model requires an additional election to take place as the deal has missed the opportunity to integrate the PCC functions into the elected leader role (like in other devolved areas). Past public data for the cost of PCC elections in Norfolk show that this is in the region of £1m – which could be money saved to the public purse by rolling in functions of the PCC into a single accountable person role.	Remove sentence completely
14	25	We believe that the best way of achieving Levelling Up in Norfolk and to deliver Levelling Up through the devolved powers and functions, is to deliver a model similar to an Mayoral Combined Authority across the county, building upon the successful collaborative working across all local authority partners and bringing together critical levers for delivery.	We believe that the best way of achieving Levelling Up in Norfolk and to deliver Levelling Up through the devolved powers and functions, is to deliver a more collaborative model across the county, building upon the successful partnership working across all local authority partners and bringing together critical levers for delivery.
15	25	Achieving levelling up for our communities can only be done with true collaboration of each partner.	Achieving levelling up for our communities can only be done with true participation of each partner
16	25	This builds upon the tried and tested model seen across the country. Currently, this model has not been fully explored and is	This builds upon the tried and tested model seen across the country.

		missed as a potential other option to drive forwards devolution at pace.	
17	25	There are a range of benefits to a more collaborative model similar to an Mayoral Combined Authority which could be capitalised upon.	There are a range of benefits to a more collaborative model which could be capitalised upon
18	25	Central Government have themselves also recognised the advantages of a MCA model, quoting in the most recent Devolution Deal for the North East 'A key advantage of the Mayoral Combined Authority model is its joint governance arrangements for key growth levers such as transport, skills, economic development and regeneration, which allow for strategic prioritisation across its area and integrated policy development'. ¹	Remove sentence completely
19	25	A directly elected mayor of an MCA or similar model provides the ability to focus on delivery of newly devolved powers and functions, without the complexity of also needing to focus on delivery of statutory services.	Ability to focus on delivery of newly devolved powers and functions.
20	28	Ability to capitalise on the direction of travel of Government in providing single department-style settlements to MCAs.	Ability to capitalise on the direction of travel of Government in providing single department-style settlements.
21	28	Full integration of the LEP into a collaborative governance model similar to an MCA – enabling it to become a successful delivery vehicle, driving growth across the County.	Full integration of the LEP into a collaborative governance model – enabling it to become a successful delivery vehicle, driving growth across the County.
22	29	A number of existing MCAs have created Land Commissions with the aim of developing creative approaches to use of land, for example through innovative processes and ownership models (e.g. Community Land Trusts and Public-Commons Partnerships).	Power to create Land Commissions with the aim of developing creative approaches to use of land, for example through innovative processes and ownership models (e.g. Community Land Trusts and Public-Commons Partnerships).
23	29	Ability for Mayoral Development Corporations to issue development bonds similar to the model previously seen in Milton Keynes	Ability to issue development bonds similar to the model previously seen in Milton Keynes