

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
D2 JOINT COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

16 March 2023

**Update on Proposed East Midlands County Combined
Authority**

(1) Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an update on the recent public consultation exercise on the proposed East Midlands Combined County Authority (EM MCCA), including headline outputs from recent public consultation and next steps. This report will be supported by a verbal update at the Committee meeting.

(2) Discussion and decision required by the Derby and Derbyshire Joint Economic Prosperity Committee (D2JC)

- 2.1 The D2 Joint Committee is requested to consider the information provided by provided via presentation at the Joint Committee meeting, provide commentary as appropriate and note the next steps.

(3) Information and Assessment

- 3.1 As previously reported to this Committee, Derbyshire County Council, Derby City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council (the 'Constituent Councils') agreed a 'Devolution Deal' with Government on 30 August 2022. This Deal will be ratified, subject to a series of conditions, including legislation and the results of a public consultation.
- 3.2 Each of the constituent councils agreed to undertake public consultation on the draft Deal and proposal to create an East Midlands County Combined Authority. The consultation exercise took place between 14 November 2022 to 9 January 2023 and included online submissions, supported by a series of engagement sessions with stakeholders; over 5,000 responses have been received.
- 3.3 At the time of writing, assessment of the consultation results is being finalised and not available for inclusion. For this reason, an update will be presented to the Joint Committee at its meeting on the 16 March and will include an overview of key issues. Following consideration of the

feedback, the Proposal document will be subject to final amendments and presented to the Council meetings of each of the four Constituent Councils during March.

- 3.4 If approved, a formal Proposal will be presented to Government in order to inform the passage of legislation. Subject to this legislation being in place, the EMCCA will be brought into being in May 2024.

(4) Recommendations

4.1 It is recommended the Joint Committee:

- a) Notes the content of this report as background to the information that will be shared at the meeting.
- b) Considers the content of the presentation and undertakes discussion as appropriate.