

Extraordinary Council



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Title of Report:	Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Agreement	
Report No:	COU/SE/16/019	
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REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS: TABLED AT THE MEETING

As a result of the decision by King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council not to consent to being included in a draft Order to be laid before Parliament to create a Mayoral Combined Authority for Norfolk and Suffolk to implement the Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Deal, it is likely that the Government will take the Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Deal off the table.

In light of this, the Council agrees:

- (1) To reiterate the commitment, given at its June meeting, to Devolution as a means for delivering accelerated growth in the local and national economy and helping local people and places fulfil their potential;**
- (2) To authorise the Leader and Chief Executive to:**
 - (a) seek an urgent meeting with the Secretary of State to discuss the Government's intentions around devolution;**
 - (b) work with Government and local partners to agree an alternative devolution deal as soon as possible.**
- (3) That further reports are presented to the Authority, as appropriate, as the Devolution process progresses.**