(Informal Joint) Cabinet



St Edmundsbury BOROUGH COUNCIL

| Title of Report: | Referrals Report of Recommendations from Council to Cabinet: Single Council for West Suffolk: Legislative Process | |
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| Report No: | CAB/SE/18/014 (Addendum) | |
| Report to and date: | SEBC/FHDC (Informal Joint) Cabinets | 27 February 2018 |

Forest Heath & St Edmundsbury councils



SEBC/FHDC (Informal Joint) Cabinets: 27 February 2018 – alternative recommendation in respect of Agenda Item 4:

On 20 and 21 February 2018, both Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council agreed to recommend that Cabinets delegate the approval of the draft orders to create West Suffolk Councils. Cabinets were due to make this delegation at their joint meeting today.

The draft orders are now in a positon where they are awaiting approval before they can be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for consideration. Given the endorsement of Councils, it is proposed to put forward an alternative recommendation as below. All relevant notices have been issued in order for Cabinet to make this decision:

It is <u>RECOMMENDED</u> that Cabinet:

Approves the draft orders to create West Suffolk Council, as attached as Appendices 1 and 2 to Report No: CAB/SE/18/014 (Addendum), and authorises the Chief Executive, in conjunction with the Leaders of Forest Heath District and St Edmundsbury Borough Councils, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Future Governance Steering Group, to agree (where required to do so) any subsequent minor amendments arising during the legislative process.