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**Council**

**Additional Paper**

**Agenda Item No. 10 – Urgent Motions  
submitted under Standing Orders**

6pm  
Wednesday, 24th July 2019  
Council Chamber  
Wyre Forest House  
Finpoint Way  
Kidderminster



Wyre Forest District Council

24th July 2019

Urgent Notice of Motion

**Local Enterprise Partnerships: Membership**

Proposed by Councillor Graham Ballinger, seconded by Councillor Fran Oborski

“Council **NOTES** the urgent motion passed by Redditch Borough Council on 22 July 2019 declaring that, if overlaps have to be removed, the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP (GBSLEP) is its preferred LEP and giving notice of the Borough Council’s intention to leave the Worcestershire LEP.

Council **RESOLVES**

- a) To reaffirm its commitment to membership of the Worcestershire LEP and the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP;
- b) To record its belief that membership of both LEPs has undoubtedly been beneficial for the district of Wyre Forest and has not created difficulties in respect of accountability for or delivery of significant projects in Wyre Forest that have been funded by one or both LEPs;
- c) To call urgently on the newly formed Government to heed the wishes of Wyre Forest District Council and other district councils that are members of the GBS LEP, by retaining the ability for those councils to choose which LEP or LEPs to join.”

Background note

The full text of the motion agreed by Redditch Borough Council can be seen at this link:

<https://moderngovwebpublic.redditchbc.gov.uk/documents/b8530/Additional%20Papers%202%2022nd-Jul-2019%2019.00%20Council.pdf?T=9>