



Cabinet

20:45 to 20:50

28 June 2016

Present: Councillors Waters (chair), Harris (vice chair), Kendrick, Ryan, Stonard and Thomas (Va)

Apologies: Councillor Bremner

1. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. The devolution of powers and resources to East Anglia (Key Decision)

Councillors Waters, as leader of the council, introduced the report and referred to the recommendation of council earlier that evening. In reply to a question from a member of the council, he provided reassurance that, whilst constitutionally the decision was a cabinet one, the cabinet would be guided by the decision made at full council earlier that evening. All of the political groups within the council had worked on the devolution proposals together and cabinet intended that any revised government proposals would be considered at full council to enable proper debate on such weighty and substantial issues for the region.

RESOLVED, unanimously,

- (1) to reject the recommendation as set out in the report to endorse the signing of the Norfolk and Suffolk devolution agreement by the Leader and the associated recommendation;
- (2) not to continue to support the process leading to the establishment of an elected mayor and combined authority for the East Anglia region and authorises, through the Chief Executive the relevant changes to be made to the Deal Agreement, the Scheme and the Governance Review to reflect that Authority's non-participation.

CHAIR