

ITEM 3 – MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Amended Motion from Councillor Holdich – Agreed at the Meeting (28 for, 20 against, 3 abstentions)

This Council notes the announcement by the Chancellor of a devolution deal for the East in his budget on 16th March. But, regrets that the deal, in its current form appears not to be acceptable to this Council.

This Council resolves to:

- (i) Set up a Cross Party Working Group of Council to robustly examine the contents of the proposal from Government as well as receiving the results of the engagement/consultation with stakeholders, and the public, with a view to assisting this Council when it meets in June 2016 to determine whether to continue with the statutory consultation.
- (ii) In parallel to (i) above, work with Cambridgeshire County Council and Cambridge City Council in support of its discussions with Government concerning the desire for a devolution deal to be based on a Peterborough and Cambridgeshire geography and, in particular, advocate for opportunities to join with other Council's surrounding Peterborough who represent a key part of Peterborough's economic geography.
- (iii) Request that the Chief Executive write to the Secretary of State for Local Government to bring this resolution to his attention.