

Leicestershire Partnership Revenues & Benefits

"Partnership Agreement & Constitution"

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform the Joint Committee of the draft deed of variation to the Partnership Agreement which also comprises the Constitution.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the draft deed of variation for the Partnership be approved. It will then become effective from 1 April 2016.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The original Partnership Agreement had a term of five years and there has to date been one variation to the Agreement.
- 3.2 At the request of the Management Board and the Joint Committee, the Partnership's respective legal teams have negotiated and agreed a draft deed of variation. The original Agreement, first variation and draft deed of variation are all attached at Appendix 1:
- 3.3 The key changes are summarised below:
 - Update to reflect the membership of the Management Board and how the Management Board and Joint Committee work together;
 - Ability for the Partnership to deliver services to other local authorities (other than as a member of the Joint Committee);
 - Update to reflect how assets of the Partnership are to be dealt with;
 - Introduction of agreement for each council to meet redundancy costs based upon agreed percentages;
 - Update regarding management of reserves;
 - Recruitment to be authorised by the Management Board.