

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

Transfer of LEP Functions to the Council

Date of Decision	15 April 2024
Decision Maker	Cllr Marc Bayliss, Cabinet Member for Economy, Skills, and Infrastructure
Brief Description of Decision	To seek approval to transfer core functions of Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) to the council following the Government decision.
Reason(s) for Decision	Government have confirmed the transfer of Local Enterprise Partnership functions and assets to upper tier local authorities from the 2024/25 financial year. To keep the current arrangements in place for a further year to March 2025 to allow time to review and consider the integration of these functions.
Alternative Options Considered and Rejected	<p>The LEP has a funding plan to March 2025. Financial Implications for 2025/26 onwards are subject to the results of Comprehensive Spending Review and resulting commitments to Growth Hub and LEP function activity as well as the MTFS process.</p> <p>Background Documents</p> <p>Transfer of LEP Functions Correspondence re Transfer of LEP core functions</p> <p>Guidance re LEP integration functions into local democratic institutions</p>
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None
Signature of Decision Maker	Marc Bayliss

**Date of Implementation
of Decision**

23 April 2024