

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### Central Government Consultation – Enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings

<b>Date of Decision</b>	19 December 2024
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Corporate Services and Communication
<b>Brief Description of Decision</b>	To agree to the consultation response submitted on behalf of Worcestershire County Council as set out in Appendix one of the CMR report published on the website.
<b>Reason(s) for Decision</b>	To respond to the consultation from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to seek views on the detail and practical implications of allowing remote and hybrid attendance at local authority meetings. It also asked for views on the possible introduction of proxy voting for those occasions when an elected member, may be unable to attend even remotely. This would require a change in legislation.
<b>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</b>	None
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	None
<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	Councillor Marcus Hart
<b>Date of Implementation of Decision</b>	31 December 2024