

	<b>COUNCIL</b> <b>6 March 2018</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Report from the Leader</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Leader of the Council
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## Summary

The Leader has requested to address the Council on the current consultation relating to the Department for Communities and Local Government consultation, Fair Funding Review: A review of relative needs and resources which closes on 12 March 2018.

## Recommendation

**That the Council note the comments of the Leader and determine an appropriate course of action.**

### 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Council Procedure Rules include in the items of Part 3 Statutory Council Business 'Report from the Leader'. The Leader has indicated that he wishes to use this provision to address Council on the Department for Communities and Local Government consultation, Fair Funding Review: A review of relative needs and resources.

### 2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Leader is able to bring reports to Council for consideration.

### **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

3.1 N/A.

### **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

4.1 Post decision implementation will be dependent on the resolution of Council.

### **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

#### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

5.1.1 N/A.

#### **5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

5.2.1 None in the content of this report.

#### **5.3 Legal and Constitutional References**

5.3.1 Council Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rules – Section 2.1, Part 3 (Statutory Council Business), item 11. includes ‘Reports from the Leader.’

#### **5.4 Risk Management**

5.4.1 None in the content of this report.

#### **5.5 Equalities and Diversity**

5.5.1 None in the content of this report.

#### **5.6 Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 The Leader wishes Council to consider an open consultation by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

### **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 Department for Communities and Local Government, <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fair-funding-review-a-review-of-relative-needs-and-resources> Fair funding review: a review of relative needs and resources