

# EXECUTIVE MEETING ON 18 NOVEMBER 2025



## DECISION SHEET

**Record of decisions made by the Executive pursuant to Regulation 12 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

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*\* Executive decisions will not be implemented until the expiry of 5 working days to take account of the Call-In procedure.*

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5	Local Government Reorganisation in Hertfordshire – Submission of final proposals  * The call-in procedure shall not apply to this	1. Executive agreed option b) as the as the preferred option:  b) Submit proposal and identify modified three unitary option (3UA modified) as	To approve East Hertfordshire District Council's proposed response to the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution's formal invitation to develop	Options a) and c) were considered:  a) Submit proposal and identify the two unitary (2UA) option as preferred.	

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	<p>item in accordance with 5.32.1 of the constitution.</p>	<p>preferred and request that Secretary of State formally modify the proposal by agreeing boundary changes, as set out in the proposal.</p> <p>2. Executive resolved that the Leader write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government at MHCLG, setting out strong objection to the changes being imposed on the district, the manner in which they are being implemented, and the threat they pose to</p>	<p>proposals for a single tier of local government in Hertfordshire.</p>	<p>c) Submit proposal and identify the modified four unitary option (4UA modified) as preferred and request that the Secretary of State formally modify the proposal by boundary changes as set out in the proposal.</p>	

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		local democratic representation for residents.			
8	Disposal of council-owned land surplus to requirements	<p>Executive agreed that:</p> <p>(A) land at Harlow Mill, Sawbridgeworth be disposed of for best consideration, with authority to determine the method and management of the disposal delegated to the Director for Communities.</p> <p>(B) land in Hertford be disposed of for best consideration, with authority to determine the method of disposal delegated to the</p>	To dispose of two land assets by the sales method best able to achieve best consideration for the council.	Retain some or all of the assets discussed in the report. Not Recommended as it is in the council's interest to dispose of underused assets and/or those which are a financial liability subject to the this not impairing the value of any adjacent assets.	

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		Director for Communities and confirmation to proceed to actual disposal delegated to the Executive Member for Financial Sustainability, acting in consultation with the Director for Communities.			

This decision record does not include items forwarded to Council.