

DEVOLUTION WORKING GROUP

1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To oversee the development of Gloucestershire's devolution agenda and associated proposals from a Tewkesbury Borough Council perspective.

2. CONSTITUTION AND POWERS

- (i) The Group shall comprise the Leader, the Deputy Leader and 7 other Members (political composition to be determined by the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council followed by nominations from Group Leaders as appropriate).
- (ii) The Group shall complete its task upon the conclusion of work in respect of devolution in Gloucestershire.
- (iii) The Group shall, at its first meeting, appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- (iv) The quorum of the Group shall be three Members.
- (v) Substitution arrangements will not apply.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) To guide the work associated with devolution in Gloucestershire as it impacts upon Tewkesbury Borough Council.
- (2) To consider any proposals for devolution in terms of the positive or negative impact upon the communities and businesses in Tewkesbury Borough.
- (3) To support the Leader and Deputy Leader and officers in respect of this work by providing a forum for discussion of relevant issues.
- (4) To make recommendations in respect of the distribution of information to keep all Members aware of progress being made in respect of the Gloucestershire devolution agenda.

4. DELEGATED POWERS

All issues that require a Committee decision will be reported to the Executive Committee and/or Council.