

NOTICE OF MOTION**GREEN GROUP****DEVOLUTION**

This council welcomes the public debate on decentralising power and finances back to local government including numerous independent commissions and reports.

To further empower our area and promote local democracy, this council supports and endorses the Key Cities Charter for Devolution and asks that the Chief Executive write to the leader of every political party in Westminster, including a copy of the Charter, seeking their support for further urgent devolution to cities such as ours.

This council also supports the LGA's urgent call for an independent commission to agree such devolution following the Smith Commission's successes for Scotland and asks the Chief Executive to write to the Prime Minister supporting this call.

Proposed by: Councillor J. Kitcat Seconded by: Councillor Shanks

Supported by: Councillors Buckley, Bowden, Davey, Deane, Jarrett, Jones, Kennedy, A Kitcat, Randall, Littman, Mac Cafferty, Phillips, Powell, Hawtree, Rufus, Sykes, Wakefield and West.

NOTES:

Key Cities Charter

<http://keycities.co.uk/Media/Default/PDFs/Charter%20for%20Devolution%20Key%20Cities.pdf>

