

20. FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORCESTERSHIRE SHARED SERVICES JOINT COMMITTEE AND WORCESTERSHIRE REGULATORY SERVICES

RECOMMENDED that

- 1) the current Worcestershire Shared Services Partnership be dissolved by mutual agreement on 31st March 2016;**
- 2) a new Worcestershire Shared Services Partnership comprising of the six district councils be created on 1st April 2016 in accordance with the terms set out in Appendix 2 to the report (as amended); and that the composition of partner authority member representatives on the Joint Committee be reviewed after a period of one year;**
- 3) the new Worcestershire Shared Services Partnership enter into a service level agreement with Worcestershire County Council for the provision of Trading Standards services in accordance with terms to be agreed by the Acting Head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services; and**
- 4) the Council's functions in relation to Environmental Health and Licensing (other than those functions which cannot be delegated) be delegated to the new joint committee in place from 1st April 2016 in accordance with Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Section 20 of the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended);**