

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF MOTION – WEST MIDLAND AMBULANCE TRUST "MAKE READY" STRATEGY

Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)	Cllr Debbie Taylor
Relevant Head of Service	Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services
Not a Key Decision	

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11 by Councillor Debbie Taylor:

“Redditch Borough Council calls for:

1. West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust to have a second Ambulance Hub in Worcestershire based in Redditch to serve Redditch and the North of the County. This council believes a second hub should be in Redditch given that we have a busy A&E at the Alex Hospital. It is worth noting that in the West Midlands Ambulance Service Operational Strategy it states in order to "sustain and improve" performance two hubs were required in Worcestershire.

2. West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust to consult the people of Redditch before changing the ambulance service for Redditch.

Whilst the council recognises the need to effectively organise resources, the council is of the opinion that it's too big a risk for the people of Redditch to have ambulances that serve Redditch based at one hub in Worcester, with only one car dedicated to the Borough.”

Proposed by: Cllr Debbie Taylor

Seconded by: Cllr Rebecca Blake