

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
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To consider the government's plans for Devolution in north Essex

A White Paper is about to be published with the following proposals:

1. One Mayoral Authority for Essex, Southend and Thurrock. Mayor to be advised by ONE representative from each of the unitary authorities. This authority would take on most of the functions of Essex County Council plus the PFCC.
2. Either 4 or 5 unitary authorities for Essex. In either case the unitary authority for our area would cover Braintree, Colchester and Tendring. The unitary authorities would take on the functions of the City and District Councils, possibly with some additional responsibilities.

Recommendation: that HTC notes the report on Devolution and awaits developments.



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