

News from Malvern Hills District Council

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Press Statement re. Malvern and Worcester: proposed shared and collaborative working business case

Following a meeting of the full Conservative Group at Malvern Hills District Council, Serena Croad has announced that it has been decided by the majority of the members, not to support the proposal to work with Worcester City on the 'One Organisation Two Councils' approach, and therefore not to support the proposal for a high level business case.

However, the Group reaffirmed its support for the principle of shared service working on a case- by- case basis with Worcester City and other councils as appropriate.

As a result the Executive Committee on Thursday the 17th of July will now consider recommendations that:

1. The principle of collaborative working be reaffirmed between Malvern Hills District Council, Worcestershire County Council and other District Councils.
2. To commend the Accord between Worcestershire County Council, Worcester City Council and Malvern Hills District Council in the areas of:

The Worcestershire Hub
Youth & Community Services
Economic Development
Human Resources & Payroll Administration

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