

Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet Member held at 1.00 pm. on 11 July, 2013

Present:

Cabinet Members: Councillor Mrs Lucas (Chair)

Other Members: Councillor Taylor
Councillor Andrews

Employees (by Directorate):

Chief Executive's: J Venn

Customer & Workforce Services: M Rose

Apology: Councillor Blundell

Public business

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes [\(Minutes\)](#) [\(Minutes\)](#)

The minutes of the meetings held on 17th January and 21st February, 2013 were noted. There were no matters arising.

3. Development of a Key Cities Group [\(Report\)](#) [\(Appendix\)](#)

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Chief Executive that provided Members with information regarding the Centre for Cities report "Mid-size cities; their role in England's economy" and the discussions and advantages of closer collaboration with similar sized cities working together, including the development of a "key cities" group.

Members discussed the importance of collaborative work and noted that Coventry had experience working with other areas including sub-regional neighbours.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member:

(1) Note the recommendations of the Centre for Cities report "Mid-size cities; their role in England's economy" at appendix 1.

(2) Agree that the Council should continue to support a collaborative approach to joint working between similar sized English cities including the development of a new "Key Cities" Group.

4. Outstanding Issues

The Cabinet Member noted that there were no Outstanding Issues to report.

5. **Any Other Public Business**

There were no other items of public business.

(Meeting closed at: 1.30 p.m.)