

NB - the briefing note should be 2 pages maximum. If longer it will be edited.

OBJECTIVE:

For example

To provide members with an overview of the current thinking within the Authority in regard to local government devolution. Please include an outline of is meant by Combined Authorities

CONTEXT

For example

Devolution was discussed by members at OSC. Members are unclear of the implications for HCC and scrutiny.

QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED:

For example

- 1. What is the current DCLG position?*
- 2. What is the current situation in neighbouring authorities?*
- 3. What are the implications for devolution in the Hertfordshire area?*
- 4. What is the appetite among political leaders for further devolution?*

OUTCOME/S:

For example

- 1. Members have a better understanding of devolution*
- 2. Better are better informed within a Hertfordshire context.*

CONSTRAINTS:

The Briefing Note does not include

- 1. Answer specific questions*

LEAD OFFICER

XXXX, Deputy for XXX Services

DATE DUE: 2 WEEKS FROM REQUEST

BULLETIN / CHIEF OFFICER AT OSC TITLE:

**ITEM 2
APPENDIX B**