

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Councillor: Councillor S. Hey
Cabinet Member for: Resources and Central Services
Report by: Strategic Director – Resources
SUBJECT: **West Midlands Employers – Leave Partnership**
Date Decision made: Thursday 9th April, 2026
Place: Council Chamber, Town Hall, Nuneaton
Officer Present: Dawn Dawson – Strategic Director – Communities & Place

DECISION:

IC11 **RESOLVED** that

- a) the Cabinet Member for Resources and Central Services, validates the decision to leave West Midlands Employers.
- b) delegated authority be given to the Strategic Director for Corporate Resources to:
 - i) undertake the necessary administration to manage the relationship during the notice period; and
 - ii) complete all actions required to support and implement the Council's exit from the partnership.

REASON FOR THE DECISION:

The Council has determined that membership of West Midlands Employers no longer provides sufficient unique value to justify the annual cost. The partnership's services increasingly overlap with support available through other professional networks and internal capability. Exiting the partnership will secure an ongoing annual saving of approximately £20,000, contributing to the Council's financial sustainability.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Not agree the recommendation.

Signature: S. Hey



Democratic Services to complete.

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DECISION(S) COMES INTO FORCE: 20th APRIL 2026