

NOTICE OF MOTION – IMPROVING WIRRAL’S SITES FOR JOBS

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This Council is determined that Wirral must be well placed to take advantage of funds that may be released to improve the infrastructure within the City Region and Wirral in particular.

Council recognises that recent Employment Land studies listed and scored many sites in Wirral with regard to their availability, accessibility and environmental constraints.

Council notes that the current Corporate Plan recognises the need to provide ‘accessible employment opportunities’.

Council calls on officers to:

- (a) review the employment sites to establish, in co-operation with the owners, whether there are outdated premises and infrastructure that might be replaced with modern energy efficient premises in a range of sizes and locations.
- (b) work with Wirral’s business community to ensure that a range of workshops, modern offices and workplaces is in place, especially in areas of high unemployment.
- (c) bring together proposals that form a bid to be progressed through the new structures involving the Local Enterprise Partnership and the potential of the Combined Authority.