

**Notice of Motion**

<b>General Subject:</b> Judicial Review and Referendum re Unitary Decision		
<b>Proposer:</b> Cllr PJ Doyle <b>Seconder:</b>	<b>Date proposed at Council:</b> 04/09/07	<b>Minute No:</b>
<b>Text of Motion:</b>		
<p>This Council supports Salisbury, West Wiltshire and Kennet District Councils in their application for judicial review of the Government decision to impose a Unitary Authority upon Wiltshire in the absence of significant public support.</p> <p>Given the importance of local democracy and the scale of the proposed changes to local government in Wiltshire, Council further agrees to join with these three authorities in seeking that judicial review, subject to a financial expenditure limit of £10,000.</p> <p>Further, given the lack of public consultation on the proposal for a unitary authority for Wiltshire, Council agrees to hold a public referendum in North Wiltshire to test and measure public support and provide an opportunity for expression of the democratic views of the public for a unitary council. Council further calls upon each of the other three District Councils in Wiltshire to carry out a similar exercise.</p>		
<b>Referred to:</b>		
<b>Date considered by referred body:</b>		<b>Minute No:</b>
<b>Action agreed by referred body:</b>		
<b>Date for Council debate:</b>		<b>Minute No:</b>
<b>Action agreed by Council:</b>		