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Combined Authorities Consultation

Please click the appropriate box or answer in the space provided.

How much would you agree or disagree that a more co-ordinated approach will help improve...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
...economic development and regeneration?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...the effectiveness and efficiency of transport?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...the overall economy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you support the idea of devolution from central government to a Combined Authority?

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

Please indicate your level of support for the proposal for these councils to work more closely together through a new Combined Authority, where 1 = do not support at all, to 10 = fully support.

1 - do not support at all 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 - fully support

Please tell us why you answered this way in the box below.

Wilmcote Parish Council considers that the questionnaire which is at the heart of the consultation exercise is poorly drafted, is not comprehensive and is not accompanied by data that is essential if informed comments are to be made. The consultation exercise appears to be a very well kept secret and many residents of the District are not even aware that the exercise is taking place.

There is no doubt that Stratford District Council is very different organisation to the local authorities making up the Midlands Powerhouse. The Midlands Powerhouse is all about industry, major commercial activities and research and development whereas the Stratford District is more about tourism and retirement.

A little research shows that the Stratford District has more in common with Devon than it has with Birmingham. There is also the matter of size - the Stratford District has a population which is less than 5% of the population of the current members of the Midlands Powerhouse.

Thus whilst being a part of the Midlands Powerhouse would in theory give a greater voice and influence to the district in shaping its own destiny, Wilmcote Parish Council have a concern that the proposal could in fact have the opposite effect.

In your view, should the proposed Combined Authority include other groups or bodies as observers?

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

Are you responding to this consultation as a ...? (Tick one box only)

- Resident
 Local Authority representative
 Public sector employee
 Parish or Town Council
 Partner organisation representative
 Voluntary and community sector representative
 Business representative - sole trader
 Business representative - company
 Other interested party

If you wish your name/organisation etc. represented to be recorded as having responded to this consultation, please type in below.

Wilmcote Parish Council

If you require a copy of the results, please type in your email address below.

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