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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire)

To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what his policy is on the future of the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation and the West Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit. [1975]

Mr Andrew Stunell

The Government will be reviewing West Northamptonshire Development Corporation's (WNDCs) future work programme against the Government's priorities taking account of the previously announced wind up date of 2013-14 and the potential for transition to a local authority led regeneration body. The Government is committed to decentralisation and achieving efficiencies and WNDC will be contributing to the efficiency savings planned by the Department of Communities and Local Government.

The West Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit (WNJPU), which is entirely separate from WNDC, was constituted at the request of the three local planning authorities and Northamptonshire County Council under section 29 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The Act provides that the joint committee can be dissolved at the request of a constituent authority. (WNJPC)