



Place Scrutiny Committee

6 October 2016

Highways, Transport and Recycling – Outline Business Case

Purpose of Report: Summary Report

The Group met on 22 September 2016 to consider the outline business case developed by the Programme Board for options for delivery of the Highways, Transport and Recycling Service.

The Group were advised that the outline business case had been developed along the five case model considering strategic, economic, commercial, financial and management. A number of options ranging from retaining in house through public/private JVCs and wholly owned subsidiaries have been considered. Independent scrutiny had also been provided.

Managers and the front line workforce have participated in meetings where the various options have been explained and comments have been taken on board. A final report, including scrutiny's comments, will be considered by Cabinet on 1 November 2016. Once the direction has been determined by Cabinet, further detail will be made available.

The Citizens Panel has also been consulted on the various options. The Working Group were keen to ensure that as wide a consultation was undertaken as possible and suggested that questions could be developed to include in the forthcoming budget consultation exercise across the County.

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Sources/background papers: Notes of meeting 22 September 2016

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