

Information/Discussion Paper

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

13 July 2011

Towards a commissioning strategy for the built environment - update report

1. Why has this come to scrutiny?

- 1.1 At its meeting on 11 May, the Committee was updated on the work of the commissioning review for the built environment services. The project team will be reporting progress to the cabinet on 26 July and a copy of the update report is attached.

2. Summary of the Issue

- 2.1 The report sets out the findings to date and seeks agreement to consult, both internally and externally, on the preliminary findings and in particular the outcomes for Built Environment in the future. The intention would be to take a final report to cabinet in September setting out the results from the consultation with stakeholders, providers and the customers and presenting the next steps, a copy of which would be presented to this committee on 14 September.

3. Summary of evidence/information

- 3.1 The attached report gives members the evidence gathered to date including information on current service provision, costs, benchmarking and an update on the areas of analysis being undertaken.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to comment on the attached and consider what else if anything they would want the working group to cover to satisfy themselves on recommending a strategic direction for the commissioning the built environment.

Appendices	Appendix 1 – Cabinet update report
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