

2.0 Revised Recommendation

The recommendations for cabinet approval are as follows:

- (i) Cabinet agree to the relevant officers researching in further detail option 2 (Outsource to a Private Contractor - PCC) and option 4 (Outsource to a Joint Venture Company - JVC) in order to inform decision making.
- (ii) Prior to a formal decision being made on options at the next Cabinet meeting in June, a Public Consultation is undertaken, and these options are also considered by the Scrutiny Board on 2nd June 2015.
- (iii) To assist with this decision, a presentation from a JVC contractor is to be arranged for all Members at that meeting on 2nd June.
- (iv) Officers continue to explore options for increasing the efficiency and driving down costs of the current in-house core services to ensure that Operational Services are fit for commissioning, taking on board issues within the Business Plan for 2015/16, which includes some items carried over from 2014/15.
- (v) That the officer recommendation in Appendix A be rejected in order to ensure all options remain open for public consultation.