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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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BRIEFING NOTE: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY RE-PROVISION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CONTRACT WORKING GROUP

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of the Working Group is as follows:

- Help non-Executives understand the re provision process and the legal framework around the re-provision of the contract.
- Enable non-Executives to meaningfully challenge the rigour and robustness of the process.

2 UPDATE

2.1 Following the approval of the Interim Report of the Working by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its September meeting; the report was presented to Cabinet on 18 October 2017.

2.2 At its meeting in November 2017, the Working Group received information regarding the completion of the negotiation stage of the procurement process and the next stages that will follow.

2.3 The Cabinet Member for Environment was present at the meeting and provided additional information, and answered the Working Group's queries.

2.4 In discussing the information provided, the Working Group agreed that from the information provided to it, that the processes to date have been robust and carried out with due diligence.

2.5 The Working Group further agreed that when the new contract is in place, it will undertake a site visit to the depot.

2.6 The Chair of the Working Group will continue to provide progress reports to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the information is noted.

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