



COUNCIL MEETING

24 September 2015

ORGANISATION CHANGES – TRANSPORT STRATEGY, COMMUNITIES & ENVIRONMENT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of proposals to change the operational service arrangements of the Transport Strategy Service within the Communities and Environment Group.
2. As part of the Council's commitment to efficient use of resources, improved service delivery and achieving Vision 2030, the Strategic Director, Communities and Environment has considered how best to deliver the Transport Strategy Service following a proposed change at Service Director level.
3. It is proposed that an interim position may best serve the Council at this time so as not to affect progress of major pieces of work currently being undertaken by other Service Directors within the Group. These were set out in the Cabinet report of 15 September 2015 which has been previously circulated to all members of the Council.
4. This is the second phase of organisational changes within Communities and Environment, following a report to Cabinet and Council in July 2015. A further review will be undertaken and a subsequent report will be presented to Cabinet in February and Council in March 2016.
5. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. It is recommended that Council:
 - (i) Approves the deletion of the post of Service Director, Transport Strategy
 - (ii) Approves the proposed interim management arrangements as set out in the report considered by the Cabinet on 15 September 2015.