

LGSS Joint Committee Friday, 14th December 2018 at 2.00pm One Angel Square, Northamptonshire County Council

DECISION SUMMARY

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2018/19

It was resolved to appoint Councillor Boden (CCC) as Chairman for 2018/19

2. NOTIFICATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 2018/19

It was resolved to appoint Councillor Middleton (MKC) as Vice-Chairman for 2018-19

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Kindersley (CCC) and Morris

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5. MINUTES – 30 AUGUST 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 August 2018 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

6. UPDATE ON THE LGSS ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to:

note the update provided

7. LGSS BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

It was resolved to:

- (a) Note the financial monitoring position as at 31st October 2018
- (b) the capital monitoring position regarding LGSS capital projects for CCC

8. LGSS INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2018/19

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Note and approve the combined LGSS 2018/19 and 2019/20 audit plans.
- b) Request cyber security and LGSS governance be included within the proposed audit plan.
- c) Note that given other unplanned pressures on Internal Audit and the LGSS change agenda the 2018-19 work will be programmed as part of a combined 2018-20 audit plan. The Annual Audit Opinion for 2018-19 will therefore place reliance on testing associated with client transaction as opposed to the corporate governance of LGSS as a shared service entity with delegated powers.

9. UPDATES TO SCHEDULE 2 OF THE DELEGATION AND JOINT COMMITTEE AGREEMENTS

It was resolved to:

Approve updates to Schedule 2 of the Delegation and Joint Committee Agreement following recent changes in responsibilities

10. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was resolved that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that the items contained exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and that it would not be in the public interest for the information to be disclosed: information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

11. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMISSIONER FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

It was resolved to agree the recommendations as set out in the report.

12.	UPDATE ON THE LGSS OPERATING MODEL AND CIPFA REVIEW	
	It was resolved to note the update provided and approve the additional recommendations tabled at the meeting.	
13.	ERP GOLD UPDATE	
	It was resolved to note the update provided	
14.	NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	
	It was resolved to note the update provided.	

Members of the Joint Committee present:			
Cambridgeshire County Council:	Councillors C Boden, N Harrison and T Rogers		
Milton Keynes Council	Councillors R Brackenbury R Middleton		
Northamptonshire County Council:	Councillor B Scott		
Officers in attendance:	M Cox (Director of HR), and S Day (Acting Director of IT Services), J Hartley (LGSS Head of Business Planning and Finance, J Lee (Head of Strategic Finance), F Lynch (CIPFA) and Duncan Wilkinson (Head of Internal Audit.		
Also Present:	C Malyon (S151 Officer Cambridgeshire County Council), and Paul Simpson (S151 Officer Milton Keynes Council)		
Clerk to the Joint Committee:	Daniel Snowdon (Cambridgeshire County Council)		

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