

Update on employees moving back to the Council House

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Following the refurbishment of the Council House employees are now moving back into the Council House. The move is being carried out in a well organised and structured manner and employees are settling in well in their new home. At their meeting in November 2012 the Board asked questions about arrangements at the Council House to deal with privacy for customers with sensitive issues and requested an update at a future meeting. The Director of Strategic Services and Transformation has been invited to update the Board on the challenges arising from the return to the Council House.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Board consider and comment on the programme for employees returning to the Council House.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 This item falls within the portfolio of the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 At their meeting in 28 November 2012 the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board requested an update on challenges arising from employees returning to the Council House.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	Gordon Stirling
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Background papers:	None
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Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

2.1 Rule OS 24 of the constitution requires the Council Cabinet to respond within two months of receiving scrutiny reports. This requirement is also covered in Schedule 2, Section 9FE of the Localism Act 2011.

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising from this report

Asset Management

7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 This report affects all the corporate priorities and objectives of the Council Plan 2011 -2014.