

Cabinet Response to Scrutiny Recommendations on Corporate Services

Scrutiny Recommendation	Proposed Response
<p>1/. That the Scrutiny Committee support the mandatory outcomes as set out within the report, but with the addition of “Jobs and investment being retained on the peninsula”, and “that partners are based in the public or VCS sectors” as mandatory rather than desirable outcomes</p>	<p><u>Noted</u>, the Council will encourage Delt to continue to focus on public and VCS sector partners and to deliver jobs and investment on the peninsular (consistent with Delt’s constitution and business plan¹) but wishes to avoid attempting to place an absolute restriction on Delt’s future business by suggesting this is mandatory at this stage</p>
<p>2/. That Plymouth City Council to work with DELT to achieve Trade Union recognition before proceeding to business case and service specification development</p>	<p><u>Accepted</u>, the consideration of business cases or service specifications will not be undertaken before engagement between Delt and Trade Unions has taken place. The Council are committed to finding an effective and scalable mechanism to safeguard the interests of staff working to deliver services for the Council</p>
<p>3/. That Subject to recommendation 2, that a cross-party working group be established to consider the of business cases as they are developed</p>	<p><u>Accepted</u>, business cases and service specifications for services to be considered for transfer will be brought to the working group for pre decision consideration.</p>
<p>4/. That Trade Unions in the council continue to be involved in the process through the Joint Strategic Consultative Forum</p>	<p><u>Accepted</u>, the Council remain committed to involving the Trade Unions throughout the process</p>
<p>5/. That the Scrutiny Committee will further consider business cases and service specifications as and when they are developed</p>	<p><u>Accepted</u>, business cases and service specifications for services to be considered for transfer will be brought to Scrutiny for pre decision Scrutiny</p>
<p>6/. That officers address the issues of future influence of councillors and future public sector ownership of DELT</p>	<p><u>Accepted</u>, officers are researching options and structures to be put in place to ensure that Councillors are able to engage with and have some oversight of Delt and other arm’s length organisations delivering services on behalf of the Council</p>
<p>7/. That when considering which services to move to business case the Scrutiny Committee asks that Cabinet work within the principle that transactional services are considered first</p>	<p><u>Accepted</u>, the first phase of services considered for transfer will focus on transactional services.</p>