Meeting: Overview, Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee

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Title: Engie sub-group Report

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Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to present the findings of the Engie Sub-group who carried out an in-depth review of the Authority's partner on behalf of the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to approve the report and for it to be referred to Cabinet for its consideration.

3. Details

Overview, Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee has had a programme to undertake in-depth reviews into the out-sourced partnerships that deliver services on behalf of the Authority, with the aim to see if the Authority and its residents are receiving the service specified in the contracts. The Committee established the Engie Sub-group to undertake this work to gain a clearer understanding of the partnership and its operation.

Continuing the policy to encourage cross party/committee involvement in scrutiny, an invitation was made to all Non-Executive Members of the Council to be part of the subgroup. The sub-group met on 10 occasions, where it received information from senior lead officers of the Council and its Engie Partners for each of the contract workstreams.

The full report and recommendations of the review is attached at Appendix 1

Members of the Engie sub-group have been invited to the meeting to present and respond to any questions the committee may raise.

4. Background Information

The following documents have been used in the compilation of this report and may be inspected at the offices of the author.