

**COUNCIL MEETING****19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015****MOTIONS**

- (1) To be moved by Councillor Angela Wilkins and seconded by Councillor Ian Dunn**

**Commissioning**

“This Council has made a commitment to commissioning as many services as possible. Whilst this policy does not have unanimous support, there is cross-party recognition that the way the Council operates and the way Members work will have to change. The work of the Contracts and Constitutional Improvement Working Groups should contribute to this, but that change can start immediately.

Commissioning has four key phases: strategic planning, procurement, monitoring/evaluation and review. Meetings that take place inside the civic centre focus primarily on the first two of these phases. In order to ensure our residents receive the services they are paying for, it is time to address this imbalance and to focus more on contract monitoring/evaluation and contract review.

This Council therefore resolves:

1. To urge the Executive to provide all Members with easily accessible and concise information on service level agreements and KPIs for all contracts worth more than £50k per annum
2. To request the amendment of the Executive and Resources PDS Committee workplan to include a review and to report back on the adequacy of staffing provision for client-monitoring of these contracts
3. To urge the Executive to publish the agreed procedures and penalties should contractors not meet their contractual obligations
4. To instruct the Executive and Resources PDS Committee to request the Contracts Working Party to conduct a full review of a recently concluded major contract
5. To urge the Executive to make as much as possible of the information above available to the public
6. To request all of the above by 30 April 2016”