

<b>Overview and Scrutiny Panel Recommendation</b>		<b>Cabinet Recommendations to Council</b>
<b>Shared Services Vehicle</b>		
1	That the question of hosting of shared services and interim hosting of the housing ALMO be decided as quickly as possible to ensure that the programme of shared services is not unduly delayed should the Councils agree the proposals.	Agreed for recommendation to Council.
2	That the Panel agrees that the principles outlined within the strategic case are reasonable.	Noted
3	That the Panel agrees that the services identified within the first tranche are suitable for shared working.	Noted
4	That the Panel agrees that each service level Business Case must meet agreed criteria of 10% savings within two years and aim to at least maintain service at current levels. However, if there are any potential reductions in service levels for Thanet this must be clearly reported to Members and appropriately agreed by Cabinet before the shared service commences operation.	Agreed for recommendation to Council.
5	That the Panel agrees that the Shared Services Sub-Group should continue a scrutiny function throughout the service business case process and development of an exit strategy and, where necessary, co-opt members when required.	Noted and agreed.
5A	That the Panel recommends that the option of a jointly owned company be kept under consideration pending legal opinion elsewhere concluding that the option is lawful.	Agreed.
6	That the targeted savings from each service be set at higher than 10% in order that the actual outcome may have a better chance of realising the 10% hoped for.	Agreed for recommendation to Council.
7	That should the authorities agreeing to move to the next stage of shared services change from the original four before the Council	Agreed for recommendation to Council.

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	meeting on 18 February 2010, a paper outlining the effects of this change be prepared and, if possible, be reviewed by the Shared Services Sub-Group for comment to inform Council's decision.	
8	That consideration be given to widening the search for senior management to include the private sector.	Agreed for recommendation to Council.
9	That Cabinet considers recommending changes to the Member Sounding Board so that it might be politically balanced.	Cabinet recommends to Council that no changes are made to the Member Sounding Board.
10	That staff terms and conditions should be protected at all times, subject to TUPE regulations.	Agreed for recommendation to Council.
<b>Housing Landlord Service</b>		
11	That the recommendations to Council contained in the report of the Director of Community Services be noted as a way forward.	Noted.
12	That whatever method of consultation is undertaken by Partner Authorities, Thanet District Council undertakes a ballot of all tenants and leaseholders.	Members are recommended to reject the recommendation of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel to hold a ballot of tenants in Thanet on the grounds as set out in the report to Cabinet 11 February 2010 and attached to this report.  Members are asked to endorse the consultation programme that has been developed in conjunction with tenants' representatives from all four councils.
12A	That the Housing Landlord Service Sub-Group be specifically involved in the formulation of the consultation method.	Agreed.
13	That the Housing Landlord Service Sub-Group remains extant until final approval from the Secretary of State is received	Noted.
<b>Waste &amp; Recycling</b>		
14	That the Panel agrees with the principles of the project set out in the	Noted.

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	information provided, but that more work on the specifics of delivery be required once further information becomes available to ensure the best possible value for Thanet residents.	
15	That the Panel undertakes a review of the delivery of the new waste services in Dover and Shepway once those have been delivered and embedded in 2011. The review will assess the operation of the new collection and disposal arrangements, contract costs, recycling levels, customer feedback and levels of coverage achieved. This review will be used to inform the choices Thanet makes in relation to how it delivers its own collection services in the period up to 2013.	Noted and agreed.