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Golden Square

1 Purpose

- 1.1 On 20th April 2015, the Cabinet Member for Commissioning, Contracting and Improvement agreed to settle the final costs for the Golden Square re-development project. This included approving the budget for an overspend on the scheme.
- 1.2 At the time, the Cabinet Member asked the Partnership, Contract Performance and Third Sector Scrutiny Committee to look into the management of this project, including the reasons/justification for using this type of contract and whether the pitfalls and overspends it now presents could have been foreseen.
- 1.3 Following the changes made to Scrutiny Committees in May 2015, this work passed to the Corporate Resources O&S Committee. That Committee agreed to appoint a small inquiry group (Cllrs Ken Wood, Narinder Kooner and Changese Khan) to consider this issue and report back to the full Committee. The group met in September 2015 and reviewed the sequence of events and questioned officers.

2 The Report

- 2.1 The report on the private agenda sets out a summary of the key issues identified. However, as the costs and details were considered on a private report to Cabinet, this report must be considered on a private agenda today.

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