

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2649

Approach to shared services and co-operation agreement with North Somerset

Date of Meeting	11-Jun-14
The Issue	<i>Co-operation agreement between the Council and North Somerset Council on shared services</i>
The decision	<p>(1) To APPROVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) further opportunities to join up services internally; (b) develop work with local partners in Bath & NE Somerset; and (c) work with other Councils where our services could benefit from joint working; <p>(2) To APPROVE the Co-operation agreement;</p> <p>(3) To AUTHORISE the Leader to sign it on behalf of Bath & North East Council; and</p> <p>(4) To ASK for a progress report in 12 months on the joint work that is developing.</p>
Rationale for decision	This approach forms one of a number of approaches the Council can take to meeting the existing and future demands facing it. It is an enabling arrangement and while assisting us to focus our joint efforts does not preclude either organisation from pursuing other approaches to the challenges it faces.
Other options considered	The proposals in this report are enabling and other options remain open and are able to be considered.
The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision	