

Agenda Item No: 7

## Office Accommodation Strategy and Options Assessment Process

To: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting Date: 24 January 2022

Public report:

Lead Member: Cllr Mark Goldsack, Rapporteur

From: Nick Sweeney – Residential Development Manager

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: N/A

Recommendations: Overview and Scrutiny Cttee are asked to note the report.

Voting arrangements: N/A

## 1. Purpose

1.1 To inform Overview and Scrutiny Committee that Combined Authority Leaders approved a strategy and process for identifying and securing office accommodation on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 At a Combined Authority Leaders Strategy meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December the Accommodation Strategy and Options Appraisal Process that can be found at Appendix 1 was considered and discussed.
- 2.2 The strategy was approved and officers were instructed to shortlist the two highest scoring options for further investigation and more detailed consideration. This is likely to include negotiating financial terms and full benefits and commissioning work on layout design before identifying a preferred option.

## Significant Implications

- 3. Financial Implications
- 3.1 No significant financial implications arise from this informative paper.
- 4. Legal Implications
- 4.1 No significant legal implications arise from this informative paper.
- 5. Other Significant Implications
- 5.1 No other significant implications arise from this informative paper.
- 6. Appendices
- 6.1 Appendix 1 Accommodation Strategy and Options Appraisal Process