Additional Agenda Item 6a

Report of the Director of Human Resources, Performance & Communications, to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6th October 2015

Councillor Call for Action (CCfA)- District Heating

1.0 Introduction and Summary

- 1.1 On Wednesday 30th September 2015, the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a Councillor Call for Action (CCfA) request from Councillor Paul Hand-Davis with regards to District Heating (Item 6b attached).
- 1.2 The CCfA was accepted by the Chairman as an urgent item in view of the need to ensure that the District Heating system in Council properties was considered as soon as possible, before the onset of the winter.
- 1.3 The points raised by Councillor Hand-Davis were shared with Berneslai Homes and they have provided the attached documents which include:
 - a cover sheet which outlines some key facts in relation to District Heating and covering information in relation to the District Heating Review (Item 6c)
 - a copy of the Consultant's Review of Community Heating Schemes Report for Berneslai Homes (Item 6d)

2.0 Invited Witnesses

- 2.1 The following witnesses have been invited to today's meeting to provide information and answer questions with regards to this area of work:
 - Stephen Davis, Director of Assets, Regeneration and Construction, Berneslai Homes
 - Councillor Roy Miller, Cabinet Spokesperson for Place
 - Phillip Spurr, Service Director, Culture, Housing & Regulation, Barnsley Council

3.0 Officer Contact

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