

**CHILTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING – 22 JULY 2014**

SHARED SERVICES BUSINESS CASE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

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- 1 At a meeting on 16 July 2014, the Chiltern and South Bucks Joint Committee considered the Business Case for a joint community service. The Business Case is attached as **Private Appendix 1**.
- 2 The Joint Committee endorsed all of the recommendations in the report subject to the high level plan referred to in recommendation 5 being amended to remove reference to the Open Space Strategies.
- 3 Following legal advice and in order to be consistent with the previous approach used for shared service reviews, Full Council are asked to formally adopt the recommendations below:

RECOMMENDED –

1. **That the case for a joint community service is proven and that both Councils should proceed to establish a joint community service.**
 2. **That subject to consultation with staff and a formal agreement between the Councils, the services of staff in Chiltern District Council's Community services be put at the disposal of South Bucks District Council under Section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972 so they can work across the two local authority areas.**
 3. **That the Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Leader and the Head of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to finalise the terms of any legal documentation required to give effect to recommendation 2 above.**
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