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To: Kent Utilities Engagement Sub-Committee – 27 July 2016

Subject: Proposals for the Kent Utilities Engagement Sub-Committee

Status: Unrestricted

Summary: Proposals on the possible scope of the Kent Utilities Engagement Sub-Committee's work are set out below.

1. Background

1.1 Further to the background information report on utility provision in Kent proposals for the work of the Kent Utilities Engagement Sub-Committee are set out in this report.

2. The Proposed Scope for the Sub-Committee

2.1 It is proposed that the sub-committee's remit includes the following:

- (a) Gathering and scrutinising evidence as to the performance of utilities to support growth, taking information and data from all stakeholders – utility companies, developers, and districts;
- (b) Identifying the key barriers presented by utilities to growth ;
- (c) Identifying and testing recommendations for overcoming these barriers; and
- (d) Engaging with national regulators as appropriate to promote these recommendations.

Recommendation

Members are recommended to consider the proposed scope for the Sub-Committee

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