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REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ASSETS AND FINANCE

LEGAL SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

EXEMPT INFORMATION

None

PURPOSE

This report provides an update to the Committee on the first 12 months since the implementation of the shared legal services partnership.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee consider the information, analysis and actions contained within the report:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In December 2019 Cabinet approved the creation of a new shared legal service partnership. The service was to be hosted by South Staffs and consist of both Tamworth Borough Council and Lichfield District Council.

The creation of this service offered significant opportunity to make financial savings as well as providing both LDC and TBC with much needed resilience. A set of standards and principles by which the partnership would abide were also established and agreed.

Attached at **Appendix 1** is the detailed analysis of performance assessed against the standards and principles as documented within the Partnership Agreement for member consideration.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Report to Cabinet 19 December 2019

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Analysis.

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