

Mayor and Cabinet			
Title	Extending our shared IT service to Southwark Council		
Key decision	Yes	Item no	9 (Addendum)
Wards	All		
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Class	Part 1	8 February 2017	

1. It is recommended that the Mayor:

- Approves plans to explore whether the ICT Shared Service with Brent should be extended to cover the London Borough of Southwark and notes that a further report will be brought back to the Mayor in June 2017 for formal decision subject to the outcome of the due diligence exercise.
- Notes the delegation from Southwark Council to Brent for the delivery of Southwark's ICT service and notes that a further report will be brought to the Mayor in June 2017 to determine whether this arrangement should be included within the Shared Service subject to the outcome of the due diligence exercise.
- Approves entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the London Borough of Southwark and London Borough of Brent as set out in Annex A.
- Approves the entering into of an interim inter-authority agreement between the 3 boroughs to cover arrangements until a formal decision is made whether to proceed with a 3 council Shared Service and delegates authority to the Executive Director of Customer Services to agree the terms of the interim inter- authority agreement(s) on the advice of the Head of Law.
- Approve interim governance arrangements based on a shared joint partnership board to include representatives of Brent, Lewisham and Southwark working on an equal basis.
- Notes that Brent and Southwark officers are presenting reports to their respective Cabinets in relation to this delegation and possible future shared service.

Additional Paragraph for legal implications

The 3 Councils will be undertaking due diligence to determine whether a 3 borough shared service is a viable option. Once the due diligence has been carried out a report will be brought back to Mayor and Cabinet in June 2017 for a decision on whether to expand the Shared Service to include Southwark. To cover the exploration of this the 3 boroughs will enter into an interim inter-authority agreement which will set out each council's obligations and liabilities.