

Shared Service Reporting Form

Shared Service:	3C ICT			
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Completed by:	Paul Sumpter - Head of 3C ICT			

General update

Please provide in the space below a general update on the shared service.

The new permanent Head of Service, Paul Sumpter, is now in place and this will provide fresh impetus on the overall 3C ICT strategy and operations. His immediate focus is customer service and project delivery. Generally there are no recruitment issues with a limited number of temporary staff in place but these are being used for business reasons as opposed to being unable to recruit to positions.

Service levels have improved as the service developes, but with the occasional service interruption. There is a backlog of calls imported from existing systems and there is a plan in place to address this.

A couple of key projects have completed in recent weeks:

- Single Service Desk unified portal and system for HDC and SCDC providing consistent view and service to councils. Benefits include holistic view of service activities, ability to adopt structured service processes, and ease of incorporating new communities.
- Unified communications for Cambridge City new Unify-based digital telephony solution deployed to City staff. Benefits include single communication platform for voice and data, state-of-the-art user functionality and improved control metrics.

A general Service Improvement project is ongoing to add more resilience and robustness to the service, especially with the integration of the City/Northgate contract and service. This project includes, for example, the adoption of Information Technology Infrastructure Library service framework (ITIL) and more automated monitoring.

There are a lot of projects and BAU work ongoing, and the challenge is to ensure all activities can be completed to expectations. It is planned to add to the team headcount once the Northgate migration project is fully signed off.



Budget position	
What is the budget for the service area for the current financial year?	£5,028,000
What is the projected budget spend for the service for the current financial year?	£5,444,636 (Dec)
If a budget overspend is predicted, please provide a commentary below on the	

If a budget overspend is predicted, please provide a commentary below on the situation, and what is being done to recover it.

Forecasted savings of £470k against 2015/16 budgets are forecasted for year end 2016/17, this is £416k short of the budgeted 2016/17 savings target.

The newly appointed Head of Service is looking at how the budget is managed and looking to build the budgets up for a baseline service delivery.

This shortfall is due to the significant increase in hired staff costs to cover additional resources needed to develop the service which is the largest contributing factor to the overall overspend. These costs are not anticipated to carry into the next financial year therefore enabling the service to achieve budgeted savings.

Performance indicators	
How many performance indicator targets have been set for this service?	5
How many are currently green (on track)?	3
How many are currently amber (within 5% of target)?	3
How many are red (more than 5% adrift of target)?	1
For each PI, please provide a commentary below on the situation	



PI					Commentary
Customer Satisfa	action				
Total Call Resolve	ed by 3C ICT	per Month			HDC and SCDC
1,600			-		have transferred to a consolidated
1,400					service desk
1,200					(Hornbill) in November
1,000					
800			■ Hornbil		
600			SCDC HDC		
400					
200					
0 October	November	December	1		
Current Outstandi					Extra resource has
	As of 03/01/17 there were a total of 396 open calls raised with the Service Desk, 187 of which are assigned to the Service Desk to				been allocated to reduce this
action.		J			backlog
Change Managen	nent				
The new Change	—— Managemen				
October 2016 and Hornbill Service M					
managed by Nortl	hgate for Cai	mbridge City	changes aloi	ng with	
notifications from CPSN network.	virgin iviedia	Business to	r cnanges an	ecting the	
		I NI.		1	
Change Requests	October	November	December		
Logged Closed	63 17	83 28	50 65		
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Budget Savings Achieved The service is due to deliver savings of £470k in 2016/17 against 2015/16 budget which is shortfall of £416k against the target in the business case	Action plan in place to identify and delivered full savings for 2017/18
Organisational Structure populated All staffing restructures have been completed	Recruitment is on plan with limited use of agency staff
Service Catalogue Performance Indicators met The service catalogue is being developed by the newly appointed Head of Service	Work is on-going in this area

Project update			
How many projects have been identified for implementation for this service for this year?	RAG Status		
Major Projects			
(a) Northgate Migration – Amber (new transition PM in place and detailed plan in progress)			
(b)Public Services Network (PSN) compliance – Amber (Northgate being actively managed to execute actions detailed to support remediation plan)			
(c) Server Room Consolidation - Green			
(d) Single Service Desk - Green			
(e) 3C Building Control ICT Revamp – about to start			
(f) Technical Strategy – waiting sign off			
How many are currently green (on track)?	5		
How many are currently amber (some slippage, but not significant)?	0		
How many are red (significant slippage)?			
For each red project, please provide a commentary below on the situation, who being done to recover it, and a prediction of when progress will be back on target			
Project	nentary		
N/A			



Update on any other targets and objectives

Please provide in the space below updates against any other targets or objectives that have been included in the business plan for the current year.

For completeness the following Performance Indicators are being tracked:

- Allow people to work flexibly Amber more work required here to provide consistent service, options and management to council staff and stakeholders – part of Technical Strategy
- Provide a fit-for-purpose and agile website Green
- Delivery high levels of systems availability Green
- Safeguard and protect information Green
- Support and Develop our IT systems Amber more work required to lead customers on technology direction – Technical Strategy is draft
- Put our customers first Red The focus for the new Head of Service is to improve the customer experience and increase customer satisfaction. An action plan is being developed
- Open the door for others to follow Amber 3C ICT are working on providing increased leadership in technology use and provide expertise to service departments

Risk management

Does the service area have a risk register?

Yes

Please provide an update in the space below on any key risks and progress in managing and/or reducing them.

Risk		Commentary			
Risk	Mitigation		3C ICT manage		
The lack of consistent call	The Single Service Desk system		risks at a		
logging and management	will mean that all three		service level		
across the Application	Application Support teams, the		and only elevate		
Support Teams results in a	Database team and the Spatial		significant risks		
lack of management of	Team will record calls logged.		to the corporate		
workload	This will ensure that workload		register if they		
	management is improved		had an impact		
A lack of an awareness of	A managed Forward Schedule		on corporate as		
work and planned	for the Application Support		a whole		
maintenance/upgrades	teams will ensure that work and				
results in poor management	planned maintenance/upgrades				
of resources and customer	are proactively managed				
service					
There are too many	An application management				
applications being used	strategy is being developed to				



across 3C	consolidate and rationalise		
	where possible		

Any matters to raise with or requests of the councils?

Please provide in the space below the details of any matters you wish to raise with the councils, or any requests that you wish to make.

As part of overall PSN compliance and flexible working we will need to alter staff and member access to Council data, such as emails and file stores. We would appreciate Council stakeholder assistance to ensure any changes are understood and supported.

Any other comments

Please provide in the space below any other comments you wish to make.

2017/18 business plan is being finalised and will be shared with the various committees in the March/April cycle. The transfer of Cambridge City Councils existing contract with Northgate is due to take place from 27 April 2017 after being approved by Members at Cambridge City Council on 23 January.