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Utility Services Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 18 April 2007

Laboratory Services Tender

Resolved

That the Committee

- (1) *Receives the report.*
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.
- (3) Approves the closure of the GWRC Laboratory and the outsourcing of the work.
- (4) Approves the awarding of Preferred Tender Status to Environmental Laboratory Services Limited.
- (5) Delegates to the Divisional Manager the acceptance of the contract, subject to:
 - (i) the Divisional Manager being satisfied that ELS has undertaken all reasonable steps to employ the existing laboratory staff who are seeking new employment.

Noted

- Councillor Aitken asked that her abstention from voting on (3) be recorded.
- Officers were asked to provide Councillor Aitken with advice on delegation relating to (3), and copies of relevant documents.