

23 February 2016 at 7.00 pm

Conference Room, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks  
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## Scrutiny COMMITTEE

At the above mentioned meeting the following documents were tabled for the items below:

11. **Work Plan**

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## **Further Update Report for the Sencio Sub Committee**

**February 2016**

### **Background**

1. The Sencio Sub Committee (SSC) consists of Cllr Brown (Chair), Cllr Kitchener, Cllr Ball and Cllr Clack. We have been assisted by Lesley Bowles, Hayley Brooks and Simon Davies.
2. The SSC have agreed that the core questions are:
  - a. Does Sencio provide good value for money?
  - b. If it does, what costs could be reduced and what income could be increased?
3. The Scrutiny Committee may recall that at the date of the last updated the sub committee had met on two occasions (12<sup>th</sup> October 2015, an initial meeting, and 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015, where we met with Sencio).

### **Further Meetings**

4. The SSC has met on a number of further occasions since the last occasion: -
  - a. 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015: A meeting with Jane Parish, Chief Executive, Scencio, and Paul Jobling, Sales Manager.
  - b. 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015: Meeting with Dave Harcourt and Swale Leisure.
  - c. 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015: Meeting with Tim Mills and Steve Rose, from Fusion Leisure.
  - d. 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016: Meeting with Parkwood Leisure.

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5. The Committee has also received a large amount of documentary evidence from various sources, including Audited Accounts and financial information for Fusion Leisure, Scencio and Parkwood, material from the previous SSC and responses by TWBC about the services provided by Fusion Leisure.

### **Next Steps**

6. The Committee has largely completed the evidence gathering stage of the process.
7. Cllr Brown will now write a report with the assistance of officers, which will be circulated to members of the sub committee for their consideration and comments before final submission to the Committee in May 2016.

Cllr Brown