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| Subject: | Reports on revised Standing Orders for the reconstituted arc21 and on Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Membership |
| Date: | 10 May 2016 |
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| Is this report restricted? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the decision eligible for Call-in? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues |
| 1.1 | To seek Member approval for the revised Standing Orders for the reconstituted arc21, and to adopt the proposal to mainstream the new Newry, Mourne and Down District Council within the collaborative partnership. |
| 2.0 | Recommendations |
| 2.1 | The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the revised Standing Orders for the reconstituted arc21, and to adopt the proposal to mainstream the new Newry, Mourne and Down District Council within the collaborative partnership. |
| 3.0 | Main report |
| 3.1 | <u>Key Issues</u> Members will be aware that arc21, the collaborative partnership which is procuring and managing certain contracts on behalf of its six constituent councils, was reconstituted last year in accordance with the new boundaries arising from local government reform. |

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| 3.2 | <p>In line with these changes, arc21's Standing Orders have been refreshed to reflect the new boundaries and approved by the Joint Committee on 7 April, 2016. There were no substantial changes to the original orders and, following consideration of the updated Standing Orders and in accordance with the Terms of Agreement, it was recommended by the Joint Committee that the Standing Orders would be presented to constituent councils for approval (see Appendix 1).</p> |
| 3.3 | <p>In respect of the changes agreed to the Standing Orders, this effectively allows for the progressive joining of the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council into arc21 which will help mitigate the annual revenue costs to the existing constituent councils (see Appendix 2).</p> |
| | <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> |
| 3.4 | <p>Based on the estimated additional contribution payable for the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council to arc21, this is anticipated to reduce the Council's contribution by around £115,000 between 2016/17-2018/19.</p> |
| | <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> |
| 3.5 | <p>There are no relevant equality and good relations implications associated with this report.</p> |
| 4.0 | Appendices – Documents Attached |
| 4.1 | <p>Appendix 1 - Governance Arrangements – Updated Standing Orders & Appendices</p> |
| | <p>Appendix 2 - Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Membership of arc21</p> |