

INFORMATION REQUESTED: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION
MEETING – 19 NOVEMBER 2015

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Information Requested</u>	<u>Response</u>
7. Customer Contact	To provide a summary of the safeguards for people making payments via the Council's website	<p>Customers' card details are directly processed by the Payment Management Division of Capita Software Services, a leading provider of secure online payment services to local government, and are not collected nor accessible by the Council. All online card payments are protected by a Secure Socket Layer (SSL) with an encryption key length of 128 bits, which is the highest level commercially available.</p> <p>Capita Software Services' online payment management solutions are independently and rigorously security assessed, and are certified by Visa and MasterCard as a Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) Level 1 payment processor.</p>
8. Quarterly Service Report – Corporate Services Department	To confirm arrangements for informing Members about schools becoming academies.	The Director, Children, Young People & Learning has advised that, in future, if a school becomes an academy officers will circulate a note advising Members of the situation at the point of conversion.