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Dear Clerks,

Just to provide an interim update, the Transfer of Services Working Party under the Swindon Local Councils Forum met with S Iles (Interim Director of Swindon Borough Council) via Teams on 31st May 2024.

Key points:

- S Iles previously sent through a high-level spreadsheet detailing potential services to be transferred and is working on financial details for parishes to make an informed decision.
- The Town Centre issue between SBC and South Swindon Parish Council will be dealt with separately from the Forum. The outcome will be shared when appropriate.
- SBC's Legal Team is reviewing service devolution and statutory responsibilities/liabilities.
- From April 2025, SBC will not fund or deliver services, so parishes should consider during budget setting for 2025 onwards. S Iles appreciated parishes needed the financial information before being able to make informed decisions.
- S Iles recognised the complexity and differences in parish boundaries and how this would be almost impossible with TUPE arrangements being split across parishes and would not be fair to the employees. If the service is not accepted then TUPE cannot be agreed the personnel will be made redundant. Parishes may wish to take on services at a later date.
- S Iles is preparing documents with questions and answers received from parishes, to be distributed and will send this via the Forum to keep an eye on the version control.

- SBC's Corporate Director is reviewing assets, transfers, and contracts.
- S Iles will explore charging parishes along with contracts and service level agreements to continue providing the services, but it is unlikely SBC has the appetite for this, given it wishes to stop the services.
- Parishes would be best placed to decide based on local requirements and expectations. S Iles is happy to answer any questions or queries.
- S Iles noted the information needed and suggested receiving it well before the 19th September 2024 Forum meeting and October budget setting.
- S Iles is now on holiday so there will be a delay in correspondence.

Please pass this on to Members of the Forum for their records and I'll be in touch as/when I know more.

Many thanks,

Laura Cutter
Secretary, Swindon Local Councils Forum

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