

(a) Strategic Fit for Transforming Social Care - Most importantly this looks at the suitability of the option in delivering a balance of the best possible facilities and quality of life for service users and carers at an affordable market price, and how the proposed option relates to the delivery of strategic objectives and policy aspirations set out in **Putting People First (2010)** as well as sustainability for the future:

· Deliverability – The „technical“ ability to deliver and make a reality of any of the options in a reasonable timescale, applying project management resources and assessing known risks to the process involved and planning and acceptance and, where appropriate market interest: contingencies.

This includes factors such as Political and Corporate will, legality, stakeholder sign up and acceptance and, where appropriate market interest:

Acceptability - The views and perspectives of key stakeholders in Wirral, including service users/customers, carers, staff and staff representatives. Elected members, partners and the public:

Value for Money - The detailed costs and benefits and value for money of different options for the future, over the lifetime of any short term contract and beyond. This

includes recognition and review of financial risks and sensitivities, including the

impact of LBB?s asset management strategies and property plans.