

<b>Gas &amp; Electricity Contracts</b>	<b>19/04/2016</b>
<b>Corporate, Policy and Resources Committee – for information</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	
<b>Outcome</b>	
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Robin Brown
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	

## **Background**

Council established contracts for the supply of gas and electricity to all premises in Spring 2015. These contracts were tendered collaboratively in conjunction with Derry and Strabane District Council (DSDC) and Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council. The current contract was let for a one year period and expired on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. To ensure continuity of supply and help drive best value in energy procurement, the contracts for gas and electricity were tendered in a similar manner in 2016.

Due to the timescales involved it was not going to be possible to run the tenders, have them evaluated and reported via the normal process in time to have the contracts in place for 1 April 2016 therefore at February Corporate, Policy and Resources Committee delegated authority was requested allowing officers to award the contract and report the result to a subsequent committee.

I can report that the tender was awarded to GoPower for the supply of natural gas and electricity for a 2 year period up to 31 March 2018.