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Cabinet – 1 December 2020

Re: Agenda item 13 – City Leap Partnership – procurement update and contract extension notification

Statement submitted by: Councillor Jerome Thomas

Councillors remain unclear what services are being procured or what council assets are being sold that might justify the significant expenditure on the City Leap procurement.

It is worrying and suggests a lack of adequate management direction and supervision that a further £1million+ needs to be spent of financial and legal advisers to get a deal off the ground.

Please can the Mayor and cabinet member give some more public indication of what this City Leap is and explain straightforwardly the reasons for the huge and growing sums being spent on its procurement.