

**Question 11 – Cllr David Wilcox**

Why was Brexit not considered a factor in the report with its implications for breaks in the supply chain and problems with staff recruitment with specialist skills, i.e. Waste Vehicle Drivers?

*Answer: As part of our detailed value for money review we will further consider the impact of Brexit on the three key criteria (financial sustainability, governance and improving economy, efficiency and effectiveness). We did not identify any risk of significant weakness due to Brexit at the planning stage of our review, however during the detailed review stage, if we do identify any further risk of significant weaknesses these will be raised and reported to the audit committee.*