ITEM NO: 8 (i)

## Forward Plan Select Committee Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2007

## **SERVICE AREA**: Policy and Regeneration

Report ref	Report title
PRU-07/08-06	Authority to award contracts for the provision of consultancy services for the civic centre project

## **Summary**

This report requests authority to award contracts for consultancy services for the Civic Centre project to;

Lot 1 (Provision of Financial Advice) to Sector Treasury Services Ltd Lot 2 (Provision of Architectural Advice) to Consarc Consulting Architects Ltd And

Lot 3 (Provision of Real Estate Advice and Lead Consultant) to Sherlock Consultancy Ltd.

The consultants will be advising officers and Members on the final feasibility stage of the Civic Centre project that will enable officers to bring a report to Executive in February 2008. It is intended that the report will recommend a site, a procurement route and an affordable option for the new Civic Centre.

The report was approved by Executive.

Consultants will commence following award of contract on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

## Timescale for decision:

Executive Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> September 2007