

Agenda Item No. 4

TO: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Thursday 12 April 2018

FROM: MAGISTRACY AND LIVERY SUB-COMMITTEE

Thursday 1 March 2018

5. MINUTES – COURTS SUB-COMMITTEE

The Sub-Committee received the minutes of the Courts Sub-Committee meeting on 8th December 2017. The draft minutes of the recent meeting of the Courts Sub-Committee, held on 19th February 2018, were tabled and noted.

With reference to the Courts Sub-Committee's consideration of the new combined courts facility feasibility study, the Magistracy and Livery Sub-Committee felt strongly that the proposal for the allocation of four courts for Magistrates Cases was too few. The Sub-Committee felt that consideration should be given to how capacity could be increased, including the possibility of shared facilities. It was agreed that this sentiment should be sent as a formal resolution to the Policy and Resources Committee.