		Agenda Item
Committee:	**IT Working Group**	**9**
Date:	**14 October 2009**	
Title:	**Government Connect (GC)**	
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Summary

1. This report is to advise Members of the progress on Government Connect (GC) and the implications for this Council.

Recommendations

2. None.

Background Papers

None

Impact

Communication/Consultation	Staff are being consulted throughout the implementation process
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Finance	None
Human Rights	None
Legal implications	None
Sustainability	None
Ward-specific impacts	None
Workforce/Workplace	None

CoCo Progress

1. Our code of connection version 3.2 was approved in April and we went live on Wednesday 3rd June 2009.

2. The new version 4.1 has just been released. We will be contacted by Siemens who are carrying out the assessments. The assessment will either be an on site assessment or another CoCo document The only information we have are the main areas of change

   a. Mobile Working – Full implementation of compliant Service

   b. Firewall Specification (EAL 4)

   c. Execution of unauthorized software.

   d. Requirements for IT Healthchecks

   e. Labelling e-mails with protective markings

Cost

3. Until further details are released we are unable to produce costings.

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