## Finance

- No change to the forecast expenditure of £150m in FY0910 (£22m in the first qtr) on Phase 1a. Spend to Period 2 is £15.2m £5m ahead of the budget to date due to short-term timing differences only.
- Following Council decision to postpone Phase 1b we will have an additional liability to pay BSC £3.2m in the second qtr maybe subject to negotiation.
- Cost profile reported is based up the "Re-baselined" programme to commence revenue services in Feb 2012.
- We continue to report against an as yet unapproved outturn estimate for Phase 1a of £527.1m which includes a risk allowance of £35.7m for Infraco and is based upon the rebaselined opening date of Feb 2012.
- After allowing for the costs of Phase 1b postponement of £6.2m (includes £3m spend on Ph1b design in previous years) there is headroom of £11.7m against the total approved funding of £545m.
- · Cost outturn confidence will build with Strategic Options Workstreams.

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