

Public services to transform society

This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ notes that after decades of failed privatisation, there is a need to build incredible publicly owned public services.

This means making public services democratic and accountable to the people who use them, and to wider society.

This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ notes the ‘When We Own It’ report on democratic public ownership for the 21st century.

This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ endorses the following recommendations from this report:

OR This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calls on \_\_\_\_\_ to take on board the following recommendations from this report: (*delete as appropriate)*

* All publicly owned organisations should have the following duties:
  + A duty to **decarbonise** our economy
  + A duty to **ensure access for all** to public services
  + A duty to **work closely with** **communities**
  + A duty to steward and **protect public assets and land**
  + A duty to **maximise public scrutiny** by being entirely transparent
* **Citizens, civil society and workers should be at the heart of the governance structures** in new publicly owned organisations
* **A** **new, independent, democratically accountable organisation should be created with statutory powers** to represent public service users, hold publicly owned companies to account and prevent future privatisation attempts
* **Public services should foster a participatory culture** where everyone is able to be involved in public services in whatever way, time and place is best for us
* New **checks, balances and accountability mechanisms** should be created and enforced to give the public more power
* **Public ownership and participation should be embedded at the local level** and connected to community projects, spaces and priorities.