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Decision 5. What could the space look like? Sharing preliminary design options. Which Workplace Strategy will best support the future?

Four Workplace Strategy approaches were discussed:

- Approach 1 - Traditional enclosed office;
- Approach 2 - Open Plan/Process office;
- Approach 3 - Flex office, **Hot-desking** - Low Choice; and
- Approach 4 - Highly flexible, High Choice.

V+C explained to Members that our current work setting is aligned with Approach 2 (Open Plan/Process – low choice), contrary to a common staff misconception that the Department doesn't operate in an open plan environment.

The Architect (Carr) pitched two preferred design approaches in detail; Assigned open Plan design, and a Highly Flexible, High Choice design. The design preferred provided a;

- Comparative view of the two approaches and their pros, cons and considerations.
- Breakdown of the four key area: head count density, workplace factor and seats per person.
- Concept imagery of the different settings; work points, collaboration spaces and shares facilities.



- **Members were in support of the Highly Flexible, High Choice design.**

A narrative of the data on how the *Highly Flexibility, High Choice* option would support the NWOW was provided as part of the discussion.

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