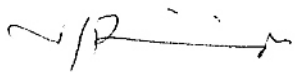


DELEGATED DECISION NOTIFICATION

This form is used both to give notice of an officer's intention to make a Key decision and to record any delegated decision which has been taken. The decision set out on this form therefore reflects the decision that it is intended will be made, or that has been made. Although set out in the past tense a decision for which notice is being given may be subject to amendment or withdrawal.

LEAD DIRECTOR ⁱ :	Alan Gay
SUBJECT ⁱⁱ :	Waiver to Contract Procedure Rules 9.1 and 9.2 to enter into a Short Term Contract with Barclaycard Spend Management as a Purchasing Card Provider from 10 th October 2014 to 31 st March 2015
DECISION DETAILS ⁱⁱⁱ :	<p>In accordance with the Council's decision making processes, the approval to procure via a mini competition process from this Framework Contract was taken as a Key Decision and included on the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions on 15th August for a period of 28 days. This Key Decision is subject to Call In.</p> <p>The Terms and Conditions of the Framework Contract allowed for either direct call off from the framework or award via a mini competition exercise. Further to discussions with Procurement, it was agreed to make a direct award. However, following an initial evaluation on both price (70%) and quality (30%), it is apparent that there is little to differentiate between the suppliers on quality, while the best priced supplier is offering only a marginal improvement on the rebate rates that the Council currently receives.</p> <p>It is therefore proposed that the Council tests the competitiveness of the suppliers under a mini competitive process. This will be conducted in line with the terms and conditions of the framework agreement. Following the award of the contract under this mini competition process, a period of transition will be required in order to exit from one supplier and migrate to the new supplier. It is therefore proposed that a further short term contract is awarded to Barclays from 10th October 2014 to 31st March 2015 to allow for this transition to be carried out in a planned way, ensuring that ICT issues are addressed and that there is sufficient time to train and communicate with card users across the council.</p>
TYPE OF DECISION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Council function (not subject to call-in) <input type="checkbox"/> Executive decision (Key) Is the decision eligible for call-in? ^{iv} <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	Is the decision exempt from call-in? ^v <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive decision (Significant Operational ^{vi} – not subject to call-in)		
NOTICE ^{vii} / CALL-IN (KEY DECISIONS ONLY):	Date the decision was published in the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions: If not on the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions for at least 28 clear days, the reason why it would be impracticable to delay the decision:- If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the Council or the public:-		
AFFECTED WARDS:			
DETAILS OF CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN:	Executive Member	Date consulted:	Interest disclosed? ^{viii} <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Date of dispensation:) <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Ward Councillor	Date consulted:	Interest disclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Date of dispensation:) <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Others ^{ix} (please specify:)	Date consulted:	Interest disclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Date of dispensation:) <input type="checkbox"/> No
CAPITAL INJECTION APPROVAL REQUIRED:	Injection approval required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, you must complete the Approval box below)		
CAPITAL INJECTION APPROVAL	(Name:) (Title:)	Capital Scheme Number: XXXXX / XXX / XXX Date:	
IMPLEMENTATION (KEY DECISIONS ONLY)	Officer accountable for implementation Timescales for implementation ^x		

CONTACT PERSON:	Clare Colman	Telephone number ^{xi} : 0113 22 43411
DECISION MAKER / AUTHORISED SIGNATORY ^{xii} :	 H Phillips	Date: 15 th September 2014

ⁱ The Leader of the Council may also make executive decisions and should be specified as the Lead Director where appropriate.

ⁱⁱ A brief title should be inserted here. If the decision is Key and has appeared on the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the List.

ⁱⁱⁱ Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information.

^{iv} See the Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules for eligibility. The decision will not be eligible for call-in if it has already been subject to call-in i.e. considered by the relevant Scrutiny Board. This includes a decision which has been modified by the decision maker following a recommendation by a Scrutiny Board after call-in of the earlier decision.

^v If the decision is exempt from call-in a reason must be provided in the 'Notice / Call-In' box and in the report. The call-in period expires at 5pm on the 5th working day after publication. Scrutiny Support will notify decision makers of matters called-in no later than 12 noon on the 6th working day.

^{vi} If the decision would have been a Key decision but for an exception set out in Article 13.2.1, please refer to the connected Key decision in the decision details (either by the title or the reference number).

^{vii} All Key decisions should appear on the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions for 28 clear days before the decision can be taken. If 28 clear days' notice has not been provided, a reason must be provided here.

^{viii} No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here.

^{ix} This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.

^x Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

^{xi} Please insert a complete telephone number whether land line or mobile, rather than an extension number so that you can be contacted from outside the Council.

^{xii} The signatory must be duly authorised by the Lead Director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory. For Key decisions only, the date of the authorised signature signifies that, at the time, the officer was content that the decision should be taken. However, should representations be received following public availability of reports the signatory will consider the effect which such representations should have on the final decision.