Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

This form is the written record of a key, significant operational or administrative decision taken by an officer.

Decision type	⋉ Key Decision	Significant	☐ Administrative	
		Operational Decision	Decision	
Approximate	☐ Below £500,000	☐ below £25,000	☐ below £25,000	
value	∑ £500,000 to £1,000,000	£25,000 to £100,000	£25,000 to £100,000	
	over £1,000,000	£100,000 to £500,000		
		Over £500,000		
Director ¹	Director Resources			
Contact person:			Telephone number:	
	Claudine Dawson		0113 37 86533	
Subject ² :	Provision of postal goods and services			
Decision	What decision has been taken?			
details ³ :	(Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in relation to exempt information, exemption from call in etc.)			
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	The Director of Resources approves the award of a new contract by			
	calling off from the existing arrangement made by a group of local			
	authorities in the Yorkshire, Humberside and Greater Manchester regions			
	with Whistl UK Limited for the provision of postal goods and services. The			
	contract period is period one year (from 1 February 2022 to 31 January			
	2023) with the option to extend for 2 twelve-month periods. The			
	estimated annual contract value is £800,000.			
	A brief statement of the reasons for the decision (Include any significant financial, procurement, legal or equalities implications, having consulted with Finance, PACS, Legal, HR and Equality colleagues as appropriate)			
	Please refer to Postal Services Contract Approval to Award report dated 23			
	November 2021.			

¹ Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

² 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 ³ Simply refer to supporting report where used as these matters have been set out in detail.

	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision			
	maker at the time of making the decision			
Affected wards:	N/A			
Details of	Executive Member			
consultation				
undertaken ⁴ :	Ward Councillors			
	Others			
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation			
	Assistant Head BSC – Mail, Print and Records. January 2022.			
List of	Date Added to List:-			
Forthcoming	25 October 2021			
Key Decisions ⁵	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision			
	The impracticable to dolay the decision			
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval			
	Signature Date			
Publication of	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason			
report ⁶	why not possible: TBC			
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval			
	Signature Date			
Call In	Is the decision available Yes			
	for call-in?			
	If exempt from call-in , the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:			

⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁶ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 5.1. Significant operational decisions taken by officers are never available for call in. Key decisions are always available for call in unless they have been exempted from call in under rule 5.1.3.

Approval of	Authorised decision maker ⁸			
Decision	Director Resources, Neil Evans			
	Signature	Date 24/11/21		
	R.N. Evans			

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⁸ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.