

## Delegated Decision Notice

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

<b>Decision type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Operational Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decision
<b>Approximate value</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Below £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £500,000 to £1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> over £1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> £100,000 to £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over £500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000
<b>Director<sup>1</sup></b>	The Director of Children & Families		
<b>Contact person:</b>	Howard Smith	Telephone number: 0113 3785419	
<b>Subject<sup>2</sup>:</b>	Inspection and Maintenance of Indoor Gymnasium, Fitness and Sport Equipment and Outdoor Schools Play and Sport Equipment		
<b>Decision details<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<p>What decision has been taken?            (Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in relation to exempt information, exemption from call in etc.)</p> <p>The Director of Children and Families approved the decision to access the national framework agreement provided by ESPO (Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation) for the provision of the above.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Procurement guidelines state that where national frameworks exist, local authorities should seek to use them. The previous framework agreement (DN471621) is set to expire on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. A short term arrangement was put in place until access to the new framework was assured. The short term arrangement will expire on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. A new national framework has now been arranged with additional suppliers, providing greater choice to both schools and leisure centres for the provision of inspection and maintenance of gymnasium, fitness and sport equipment. This option also represents the most efficient way to meet our statutory obligations for the provision.</p>		

<sup>1</sup> Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup> 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.  The option to procure a separate contract provision, delivering a similar service would not provide the necessary value for money and was therefore disregarded.	
<b>Affected wards:</b>	City wide	
<b>Details of consultation undertaken<sup>4</sup>:</b>	Executive Member	
	Ward Councillors	
	Chief Digital and Information Officer <sup>5</sup>	
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer <sup>6</sup>	
	Others	
<b>Implementation</b>	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation	
<b>List of Forthcoming Key Decisions<sup>7</sup></b>	Date Added to List:-	
	<b>If Special Urgency or General Exception</b> a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision	
	<b>If Special Urgency</b> Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval Signature _____ Date _____	
<b>Publication of report<sup>8</sup></b>	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible:	
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval Signature _____ Date _____	
<b>Call In</b>	Is the decision available <sup>9</sup> for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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


<sup>5</sup> See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of digital technology

<sup>6</sup> See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CAMRO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's land and buildings.

<sup>7</sup> See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

<sup>8</sup> See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

<sup>9</sup> 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.

	<b>If exempt from call-in</b> , the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:	
<b>Approval of Decision</b>	Authorised decision maker <sup>10</sup> Julie Longworth, Director Children & Families	
	Signature 	Date 28/9/22

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<sup>10</sup> Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.