

Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

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

Decision type	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Operational Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decision
Approximate value	<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
Director¹	The Director of Resources		
Contact person:	Bob Walker	Telephone number: 0113 37 84762	
Subject²:	Renewal of Adobe subscription licenses		
Decision details³:	<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 Chief Digital and Information Officer gave approval to renew the Adobe subscription licenses under a new 3 year Adobe Enterprise Term License Agreement (ETLA) via an aggregation under Crown Commercial Services. Total cost over 3 years £295,000 at current numbers.</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>Under the CCS public sector aggregation significant savings (20 – 30%) are made over the prices available under a traditional agreement direct with Adobe e.g. VIP agreement. The ETLA agreement also allows Enterprise level benefits e.g. 3 year fixed pricing, enhanced support, ability to transfer licenses, annual true up etc</p>		

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.

	<p>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>Looked at alternatives to Adobe products. Cost of subscriptions for alternate pdf editors to Acrobat Pro/Standard when coupled with cost of migrating users and training them did not make the proposition viable at this time. Also, Adobe Creative Cloud apps (e.g. Photoshop, In Design) are industry standard and the council departments that rely upon them generate income to the authority.</p>
Affected wards:	
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Executive Member
	Ward Councillors
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵ Leonardo Tantari
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶
	Others
Implementation	<p>Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation</p> <p>Agreement commences 01/04/23</p>
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁷	Date Added to List:-
	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval
	<p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>
Publication of report⁸	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible:


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

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

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

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

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

	If published late relevant Executive member's approval	
	Signature	Date
Call-in	Is the decision available ⁹ for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If exempt from call-in , the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:	
Approval of Decision	Authorised decision maker ¹⁰ The Chief Digital and Information Officer- Leonardo Tantari	
	Signature	Date 21/3/23
		

⁹ 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.

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