

## 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: 3785419	
<b>Subject<sup>2</sup>:</b>	FDAC (Family Drug and Alcohol Court) – Contract Extension (DN469526)		
<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 Chief Officer, Social Work approved the extension of the above contract. The contract contains provision for an extension period, originally up to twenty four months. Previous extensions have been utilised and there now remains nine months of contract extension available. The proposal is to extend for seven months from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 only, due to a lack of clarity around future budgets. The value of the extension will be £169,864 and represents a slimmed down version of previous service delivery due to the council's ongoing budgetary challenges. This decision was approved in a previous DDR which is attached.</p> <hr/> <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>The Family Drug and Alcohol Court (FDAC) service aims to improve outcomes for</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.

	<p>children and families by providing an alternative way of working with parents involved in care proceedings who are experiencing substance misuse. FDAC encourages parents to believe recovery and change are possible, alongside a realistic understanding of the challenges they face. The extension will allow this vital work to continue whilst other funding streams are explored.</p>
	<p>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>None.</p>
<b>Affected wards:</b>	N/A
<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:

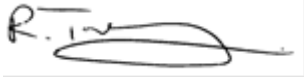
<sup>4</sup> Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

<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

	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
	<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> Ruth Terry – Chief Officer, Social Work	
	Signature 	Date: 25/5/23

<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.

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