

## **PUBLICATION OF DECISION LIST NUMBER 71/14-15**

# MUNICIPAL YEAR 2014/2015

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	(Cllr Bond)			Contract One: Building	KD 4094		2015	
				Contract Two: Mechanical &				
				Electrical				
2/71/14-	Cabinet Member for	Wednesday					Yes	
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	(Cllr Bond)						2015	

## DECISIONS

For additional copies or further details please contact James Kinsella (020 8379 4041), Governance Team.

#### CALL – IN UPDATE

Please note no decisions have been called in for review from the following list:

List No.67 Issued on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 with a Call In date of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

## LIST REFERENCE: 1/71/14-15

### SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS FOR RESPONSIVE MAINTENANCE AND MINOR WORKS (NON HOUSING): CONTRACT ONE: BUILDING CONTRACT TWO: MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision to come into effect	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1	All	Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety (Cllr Bond)	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	None	Key Decisions KD 4093 KD 4094	Matthew Mulvaney 020 8379 6800	Yes Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2015

#### DECISION

**AGREED:** subject to no call-in being received, the following decision will come into effect on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015:

- 1. That the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community approves the enactment of the extension provision within the Responsive Maintenance and Minor Works (Non Housing) Contracts as detailed in the report.
- 2. To extend the measured term contract for Building Works held with Kirkman and Jourdain Ltd until 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- 3. To extend the measured term contract for Mechanical and Electrical held with Munn's Ltd until 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

#### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The provision of these services could be undertaken via other facilities management type contracts. The timescales to procure such contracts are such that it is not possible in the short term to consider this as an option. As detailed above the contracts contain a break clause which allows the Council upon 13 weeks' notice to determine the contracts should better opportunities arise for alternative ways to deliver the services.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. The Council has a legal obligation to ensure that its corporate buildings are maintained in a safe and fit for purpose condition. The current contracts that undertake this work are now due to expire on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The contracts were let with provisions for extending them for a further three years in increments of one year. In order to maintain the contracts it is necessary that the first of the one year extension provision is enacted.
- As stated above the current arrangement are still considered the most appropriate way forward but will be kept under review. Should the Council decide before 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016 that it no longer wishes to utilise these contracts they may be determined earlier by the application of the break clauses upon 13 weeks' notice.

#### BACKGROUND:

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available via the Decision list link on the Council's Democracy pages.

Publication of Decision List 1/71/14-15 – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015

### LIST REFERENCE: 2/71/14-15

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT									
AMENDMENT TO SKIP LICENCE DURATION									
Part 1 or 2	Wards	Decision taken by	Date	Interest	Category of	Contact Details	Eligible for		
(relevant	affected		Decision to	declared in	decision		Call-in & Date		
exempt	by		come into	respect of the	(i.e. Key, Non-Key,		to be called in		
Paragraph)	decision		effect	Decision	Council, Urgent)		by		
		Cabinet Member for	Wednesday			Rebecca Aldred	Yes		
Part 1	All	Environment & Community	29 <sup>th</sup> April	None	Non-Key	020 8379 3675	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>		
		Safety	2015				April 2015		
		(Cllr Bond)							
DECISION									

DECISION

**AGREED:** subject to no call-in being received, the following decision will come into effect on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015:

The duration of a skip licence is reduced form 28 days to 14 days and this is formally adopted and implemented form 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015.

#### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

To leave the licence duration and fee the same as 2014/15.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

On the basis that the licence fee covers the Council's costs for administering a licence, and is not "lane rental" then there was justification to keep the licence fee the same. The duration of the licence could then be reduced to 14 days, justified by our Network Management Duty to 'expedite the flow of traffic' i.e. it is undesirable for a skip to be sited on the highway for a period of 28 days obstructing traffic flow.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available via the Decision list link on the Council's Democracy pages.

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