

### **PUBLICATION OF DECISION LIST NUMBER 10/17-18**

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	(Cllr Sitkin)					Edmonton				
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2/10	Cabinet Member for	Wednesday	Part 1 &	Meridian Water Zone 1 Site	Key	Upper	Yes – Tuesday	2		
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#### LIST REFERENCE: 1/10/17-18

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT  DIRECT APPOINTMENT AND INSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL GRID VIA EXCEMPTION									
Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes in to 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 & 2 (Para 3)	Upper Edmonton & Edmonton Green	Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration & Business Development (Cllr Sitkin)	Wednesday 5 July 2017	None	Key Decision KD4439	Dave Rutherford 020 8379 4740	Yes – Tuesday 4 July 2017		

AGREED: that the following decision will come into effect on Wednesday 5 July 2017, subject to not being called in:

1. that the Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration and Business Development authorises placing of orders with National Grid for the scope outlined in 1.3 (B) of the report comprising construction of the new relocated PRS and associated gas pipework for the Willoughby Lane site.

#### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

- 1. No other suppliers considered because only National Grid can undertake work on their own asset.
- 2. Doing nothing would result in the current building configurations needing re-doing, which would then require another planning application to be submitted this would have a significant programme delay with regards to building homes. This is because the current drainage and services configuration takes the same route as the intermediate pressure (IP) main, i.e. it is crucial that it is removed.
- 3. Doing nothing would also mean two of the building blocks are too close to the IP main and would require a smaller footprint. This could result in a lower number of homes being delivered and thus a lower land receipt value for the Council.

#### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Only National Grid can undertake work. Without constructing the new gas infrastructure development of the site would be a significant constraint and remediation would not be effectively completed. The resulting relocation of the PRS shall release land within Willoughby Lane for development and also significantly increase the value of the site by removing the unsightly infrastructure.

### BACKGROUND

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available via the Decision list link on the Council's Democracy pages. As the part 2 report contains exempt information it will not be made available to the press or public.

#### LIST REFERENCE: 2/10/17-18

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT										
Part	art Wards		Date	Interest	Category of		Eligible			
1 or 2	affected	Decision taken by	Decision	declared in	decision	Contact Details	for Call-in			
(relevant	by		comes in to	respect of	(i.e. Key, Non-		& Date to			
exempt	decision		effect	the	Key, Council,		be called			
Paragraph)				Decision	Urgent)		in by			
	Upper	Cabinet Member for	Wednesday		Key Decisions					
Part 1 & 2	Edmonton	Economic Regeneration	5 July 2017		KD4440	Dave Rutherford	Yes –			
(Para 3)	&	& Business Development		None		020 8379 4740	Tuesday 4			
(Pala 3)	Edmonton	(Cllr Sitkin)					July 2017			
	Green									

**AGREED:** that the following decision will come into effect on Wednesday 5 July 2017, subject to not being called in:

1. that the Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration and Business Development authorises an extension of existing contracts for Cognition and Amec (comprising groundwater remediation and consultancy support) and a possible access licence fee payable to Network rail, as part of the general remediation scope for the Willoughby Lane and Meridian Way sites to cover additional scope.

# **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

- 1. No other suppliers considered because only Cognition have licence to use the remedial technology (Key Decision: 3973). Amec has been working closely with the Council for the last few years in a highly successful partnership. They have a significant understanding of the Willoughby Lane site and the Council's objectives and have built effective working relationships with key stakeholders especially the Environment Agency. The potential impact of another procurement process could be the loss of knowledge and delay. Network Rail are the land owner and may require a lease cost to be paid; being the land owner there are no other alternatives.
- 2. Doing nothing would result in not being able to discharge planning conditions resulting in stalling of delivering key housing in the borough.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Only Cognition and Amec can undertake the work and only Network Rail can give access to the land to drill the borehole. To discharge planning conditions related to the development the risk assessment must be completed and remediation must be effectively completed. The resulting suitable use and safe development of Willoughby Lane and Meridian Way will significantly increase the value of the site by mitigating the environmental risks.

# **BACKGROUND**

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