

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting18th March 2021

1. Title of Item/Report

Annual Procurement Plan / Higher Value Contracts

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet approval was sought for the award of a number of planned higher value contracts scheduled for 2021/22, where the value exceeded the limit on officer delegated authority and which were either funded within the approved MTFP, or were subject to a bid for external funding.

The Council's Constitution defined a range of decisions that required a specific Cabinet approval, the financial threshold for which was set at a level of £500k or more. Details of the known procurement projects over £500k that were underway and due for contract award were detailed at Annex 1 to the report.

RESOLVED that Cabinet approves the contracts listed in Annex 1 to the report and gives associated authority to the relevant Director or Assistant Director to make the specific contract award decisions and any subsequent contract variation and extension.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To enable Cabinet to exercise its strategic oversight of higher value planned procurement projects, in accordance with the updated constitution and to avoid the need to submit multiple individual requests for contract approvals.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight - 26th March 2021

Proper Officer
22 March 2021