REPORT TO EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

17 NOVEMBER 2026

REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Call In – Procurement Plan/ Higher Value Contracts

Detail

The decisions of Cabinet taken on 15 October 2026 in Procurement Plan/ Higher Value Contracts have been subject to a valid call in.

CABINET RESOLVED

1) The contract listed in Annex 1 of the report be approved.

2) Authority be delegated to the relevant Director or Assistant Director to make the specific contract award decision and any subsequent contract variation, annual inflationary uplifts (where allowed in the contract terms and conditions) and extension decision in accordance with the delegations listed in Annex 1 of the report.

1. The reasons for the validation of the call in relate to the following principles of decision-making:

- Proportionality
- An explanation of what options have been considered and giving the reasons for decisions
- Relevant matters have not been ignored

2. The following Members and Officers have been requested to be present at the meeting:

- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources and Regeneration (Councillor Paul Rowling)
- Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure and Culture (Councillor Nigel Cooke)
- Kellie Hopkins, Director of Neighbourhoods (and relevant officers)
- Clare Harper, Chief Financial Officer (and relevant officers)
- Ged Morton, Director of Corporate Services (Monitoring Officer)

3. The documents detailed below are attached for consideration by Executive Scrutiny Committee:

Call in Form	Appendix 1
Cabinet Report	Appendix 2
Decision Record	Appendix 3
Report of Monitoring Officer	Appendix 4

Background Papers

None

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