Wyre Beach Management Scheme

On 9 March 2017, the Service Director People and Places submitted a report requesting approval to develop a business case for Wyre Beach Management scheme using a preferred consultant.

Decision taken

The Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder gave approval to prepare and submit a business case for the Wyre Beach Management Scheme to the Environment Agency (EA) to secure funding for the design and construction of the scheme and to enter into an agreement with CH2M consultants to assist in the preparation of the business case.

The Resources Portfolio Holder provided approval for the appointment of consultants using the EA’s Water and Environmental Management framework under the exemptions to Contract Procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure Rules on the grounds that exemptions may apply where “a framework agreement is available that necessitates the Council not having to go out to tender and the goods, works and services will still provide the Council with best value for money”.

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What were the reasons for the recommendations and what other options were considered and rejected?

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered and rejected are included in the original report.

When will this decision be implemented?

All decisions will be put into effect five working days from the date of publication, unless a decision is “called-in” by any four members of Wyre Council within that period. The “call-in” procedure is set out in Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution (Paragraph 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

If a decision is “called-in”, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may decide that the original decision should be upheld or ask the Portfolio Holder to reconsider the decision.

Record of a decision taken by a Wyre Borough Council Portfolio Holder

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