

## **Record of decisions taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder and the Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder**

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### **Provision of specialist ecology advice on the Local Plan**

On 30 June 2016, the Chief Executive submitted a report seeking approval for the engagement of Tameside MBC (Greater Manchester Ecology Unit) to provide ecological advice on the Local Plan including an ecological assessment of draft allocations and responding to ecology issues at the examination.

#### **Decision taken**

The Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder agreed to the engagement of Tameside MBC (Greater Manchester Ecology Unit).

The Resources Portfolio Holder gave approval for the engagement under the exemptions to Contract Procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedures Rules on the grounds that exceptions may apply where “goods, works or services are of a specialised nature carried out by only one or a limited number of firms with no reasonably satisfactory alternatives available”.

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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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