

Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder

Renewal of the Council's Merchant Acquiring Contract

On 17 August 2017 the Service Director People and Places submitted a report seeking the Resources Portfolio Holder's approval of the renewal of the Council's Merchant Acquiring Services (card payments) contract with Worldpay for a two year period to take effect once approval has been given.

Decision taken

The Resources Portfolio Holder gave approval for

- the renewal of the council's Merchant Acquiring contract with Worldpay for a two year period with immediate effect, and
- that the approval to renew the Council's contract with Worldpay be dealt with under the exemption to Contract Procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure Rules on the grounds that exemptions may apply regarding the use of framework agreements that necessitates not having to go out to tender and that the services will 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.

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