Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder

Outsourcing of the Daily / Annual Postal Service

On 5 October 2017 the Service Director People and Places submitted a report seeking the Resources Portfolio Holder’s approval for the outsourcing of the daily and annual postal service.

Decision taken

The Resources Portfolio Holder gave his approval to the engagement of Critiqom Ltd as the council’s postal service provider, via the Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation Framework, under the exemptions to contract procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure Rules on the grounds that exemptions are permitted to contract procedures where a framework 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.

Date of Publication: 12 October 2017

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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