



Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder

Procurement of an annual direct debit facility

On 14 December 2017 the Service Director People and Places submitted a report seeking the Resources Portfolio Holder's approval to procure the services of an external organisation to collect subscriptions by direct debit on behalf of the council.

Decision taken

The Resources Portfolio Holder gave approval to proceed with the engagement of Gocardless.com under the exemption to Contract Procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure 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.

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