

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 21 April 2015

**Decision No:** (CAB 14/15 14588)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND SUSTAINABILITY
SUBJECT:	ENERGY PROCUREMENT CONTRACT RENEWAL
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### THE DECISION

- (i) To enter into a rolling 2 year bi-lateral energy purchase only contract with LASER to cover the council's electricity and gas supplies through an OJEU compliant flexible framework agreement offered by Kent LASER starting October 2016 for a maximum period of 4 years.
- (ii) Delegate authority to the Chief Financial Officer to do anything necessary give effect to recommendation (i) above including, but not limited to, procuring and entering into appropriate contract arrangements.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 1) As the current electricity and gas tripartite contracts will expire on 30th September 2016 this paper proposes to continue the procurement of electricity and gas through LASER from 2016 utilising the OJEU compliant framework, bilateral agreement, proposed by LASER.
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### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 1) The Council procures another third party to individually manage energy procurement requirements. This has been rejected as this would not enable the Council to gain any benefits in terms of bulk buying leverage and additional experienced resources that would be required for this purpose.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 21 April 2015

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*