

Executive Cabinet
Thursday, 12 December 2024

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Cabinet held on Thursday, 12 December 2024. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

4 Adult Social Care Transformation Fund

1. That Members agree for the council to accept £55k from the ASC Transformation Fund, subject to agreement and signing of the grant funding agreements with LCC.
2. That Members approve the delivery framework set out within the report which seeks to pilot social prescribing as an approach for preventing, reducing or delaying the need for formal social care support.

5 Exclusion of the Public and Press

To exclude the public and press.

6 Christmas Lights Procurement Strategy and Contract Award Delegation

1. To approve the procurement strategy and evaluation criteria for the Town Centre Christmas lights.
2. To approve delegation to the Executive Member for Economic Development and Public Service Reform to award the subsequent contract up to a value of £500,000.

7 Finance System Contract Award

1. To appoint Technology One to provide the financial system for a period of 10 years (with an option to extend for a further 5 years) at a cost of £125k per annum with one-off implementation costs of £59k.
2. To approve an increase in the recurring revenue budget for this system of £9.5k (50% of cost increase) and a one-off contribution of £29.5k (50%) from reserves to fund the costs of implementation.

8 Food Waste Caddies Joint Procurement

1. Approve the joint procurement of food waste caddies in partnership with nine Lancashire districts, led by Blackburn with Darwen Council.
2. Approve a change in the tender evaluation to a 60% price and 40% quality ratio, including 5% for Social Value, to be procured through a direct award from the ESPO framework. The previous approval was 80:20, with no Social Value consideration due to the nature of the goods.

3. Approve the food waste caddies to be grey, instead of silver-grey, with the council logo imprinted on them.
4. Approve the use of polyethylene plastic liners rather than compostable ones.
5. Approve the initial supply of liners (for one year) with the food caddies and agree to continue supplying liners to participating residents based on ongoing discussions with Lancashire County Council.
6. Delegate the decision to award the contract to Executive Member for Customer, Streetscene and Environment.

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