

## NOTIFICATION OF DECISION FOR URGENT IMPLEMENTATION

(Decision either included or not included on the current Forward Plan but needs to be implemented immediately by virtue of the urgency of the actions that need to be undertaken. This decision will not be subject to call-in.)

### ORIGINATOR'S DETAILS

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### DETAILS OF THE REPORT

***Gateway 3 Property and related Insurances***

This report is on the Forward Plan for a decision to be taken by the Strategic Director of Finance and Governance in September.


Ideally, the decision would have been taken earlier in September so urgent implementation was not required, however, due to protracted discussions with insurers regarding the renewal terms in seeking the best position for the council, the finalising of the gateway report was delayed.

It would not be appropriate for the decision to be deferred because the policy renewal date is the 1 October 2020 and there cannot be a gap in the insurance cover. The decision needs to be taken in September and implemented by 1 October 2020.

The original procurement plan for this contract was impacted by the Covid – 19 pandemic and the restrictions introduced on new OJEU tenders being started, meaning the strategy changed to seeking extensions from the current providers.

The potential cost to the council cannot be quantified but there is serious risk if there is a gap in the insurance cover of being uninsured and a significant event occurring that would have ordinarily been covered by either policy.

**Date decision to be taken by: 29 September 2020**

Urgent implementation notice cleared by:	
Chief Officer / Director	 Duncan Whitfield Strategic Director of Finance and Governance
Date	18 September 2020

**Declaration**

I agree/~~disagree~~\* with the Chief Officer/Head of Service that the proposed Decision is reasonable and that it can be treated as a matter of urgency.

Reason for refusal

Signed I. Wingfield Dated 25.9.20

Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee/~~Mayor/Deputy Mayor~~\*

\* delete as appropriate

Please note reasons for refusal, additional points or further action required (as appropriate)

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