

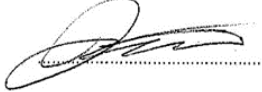


## NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

### GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	GW3 Asbestos Consultancy Services Contract A (surveying and bulk sampling) and Contract B (air sampling and monitoring)
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	A variation of the Asbestos Consultancy Services Contract A (surveying and bulk sampling) and Contract B (air sampling and monitoring) Contract A (surveying and bulk sampling) and Contract B (air sampling and monitoring) to Pennington Choices Ltd and Armstrong York Asbestos Environmental Ltd to extend the term of the contract for a period of 15 months from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2025
<b>Decision taker</b>	Strategic Director of Housing
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	March 2024
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	<p>The decision was originally listed on the Forward Plan for a January 2024 decision however, due to the cancellation of key council meetings, the housing moratorium and the GW3 report required for presentation at the Housing Revenue Account Budget Recovery Board on 25 January, it was impracticable for a decision to be taken in January 2024.</p> <p>A March 2024 decision is needed to ensure the continuation of the Asbestos Consultancy Services as the contracts were due to expire on 31 December 2023.</p>
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	<p>The next Forward Plan to be published will be the May 2024 Forward Plan. A further two-month delay in approving the variation of this contract will mean no new works orders can be raised during this time resulting in failure to deliver a service and additional costs to the council.</p>
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