

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**


**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	GW1 Housing – Procurement Support and Supply Chain Management System
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	Approve the procurement strategy of a direct award from the Procurement for Housing’s Social Housing Emerging Disruptors Framework to Plentific Ltd. for their supply chain and procurement management solution platform dynamic purchasing system.
<b>Decision taker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	October 2024
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	The decision was published in the September Forward Plan. A decision was made after the publication of the October forward plan to defer the decision to Cabinet’s October 2024 meeting.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	<p>The next forward plan is the November edition scheduled for publication on 1 October 2024. The decision cannot wait until then. The report was already on the forward plan for September Cabinet but a decision was made to defer it.</p> <p>The primary objective of the report is to get us into contract compliance. With every delay in commencing procurement, we remain at risk of not complying with the Council’s Contract Standing Orders and Procurement Guidance.</p>

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