



INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING

RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Title of report	Combined Gateway 1&2 – Approval of Procurement Strategy and Contract Award Next Generation Network services: Southwark Wide Area Network (WAN) services
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Finance Resources and Community Safety
Earliest date when decision can be taken	25 November 2011
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	September 2011
Date sent to cabinet member	16 November 2011
Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Community Safety approves the procurement strategy outlined in this report to use the Pan-London framework for Next Generation Network services. The framework contract was awarded to Virgin Media Business LTD on behalf of all London local authorities in June 2011 by Westminster City Council, following an EU compliant procurement process. Approval to this combined GW1 and 2 will enable Southwark to commence the ordering of services from this framework on the basis of detailed specifications. 2. That the Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Community Safety approves the award of the pan - London "Next Generation Network services" framework contract with Virgin Media Business LTD with a commencement date of November 2011 and for a five year term. 3. That the Cabinet member should note that the BT contract will run in parallel with the Virgin contract until the BT components are no longer required.

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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)

I Agree The Recommendations as set out.

REASONS FOR DECISION

Advice from officers through the process and in report.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS
CONSIDERED**

Not using the framework. This would entail additional work and not represent good value for money.

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

None

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

None

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

Note: If the decision-maker has a prejudicial interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.

Please refer to the definitions of personal and prejudicial Interests in the members' code of conduct. If members are still unsure as to whether an interest is personal or prejudicial they should contact the governance team for advice.

None

DECLARATION

I approve/~~reject the recommendations set out in the report.*~~

or

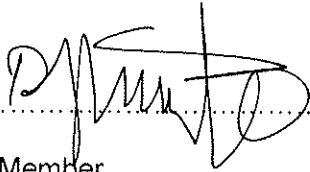
I ~~approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.*~~

or

~~I have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.*~~

(* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed



Dated

25 November 2011

Cabinet Member

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Seeking advice

You should seek advice from the relevant officer on a number of occasions:

- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.

