

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	Gateway 2 – Contract Award Approval Southwark and Lambeth Barristers Framework
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Community Safety
Earliest date when decision can be taken	28 November 2011
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	February 2011
Date sent to cabinet member	18 November 2011
Recommendation	1 That the Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Community Safety approves the award of the Southwark Lambeth Barristers Framework contract, at an estimated cost of £6m, to the providers listed in Appendix 1 of this report for a period of 4 years, with service commencement on 1 April 2012.

ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)
Agree the revised recommendations as set out in the revised report.

REASONS FOR DECISION

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As set out in the paper. The impending dissolution of Clarendon Chambers has necessitated the changes outlined in the revised report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Repeating a protracted process. This is not practicable and would impede the considerable work with Lambeth to date for no clear advantage.

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

None

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

See revised report

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.

DECLARATION

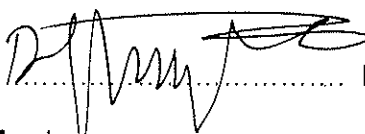
I approve/~~reject~~ the recommendations set out in the report.* as set out in the revised report.

~~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 29 November 2011.
Cabinet Member