



## **EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION NOTICE**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 SECTION 9E**

#### **1 EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

Councillor Fiona Thomson

#### **2 TITLE OF REPORT**

Extension of Architects' Framework

#### **3 DECISION TAKEN**

To extend the Architects Framework by one year. (from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023). This will mean extending the following framework Contracts:

<b>Company</b>
<b>Lot 1 - Corporate (Less than £1 million construction value)</b>
Simon Knight Architects
Nagan Johnson
<b>Lot 2 – Corporate (Greater than £1 million construction value)</b>
Hunters
ECD Architects Ltd
Rock Townsend Architects
<b>Lot 3 - Housing (Less than £1 million construction value)</b>
Simon Knight Architects
Whitworth Co=Partnership LLP
Clague Architects LLP
<b>Lot 4 – Housing (Greater than £1 million construction value)</b>
Arcus Consulting LLP
ECD Architects Ltd
Rock Townsend Architects

#### **4 IF URGENT, REASONS FOR URGENCY**

Not urgent

#### **5 DETAILS OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

Name Councillor Fiona Thomson

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date this decision was taken \_\_\_\_ 28 March 2022 \_\_\_\_

Date of circulation/publication of this decision \_\_\_\_ 28 March 2022 \_\_\_\_

## **6 EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND:**

6.1 In June 2019, Cabinet agreed to the establishment of an Architects Framework. The Framework has an initial term from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2022. There was an optional extension to 31 July 2023.

6.2 Officers have considered the performance of the framework, and as it has operated well, recommend that it is extended.

### 6.3 Legal Implications:

The recommendation is in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. There is provision in the original contract notice to extend by one year

### 6.4 Financial Implications:

None directly from this report. Payments are made from existing or project budgets.

### 6.5 Risk Implications:

No further risks have been identified as part of this recommendation

### 6.6 Alternative options considered and reasons for their rejection (if any):

An alternative would be for the services to be re-procured, however as the contracts are running well this option is not recommended. A strategy to replace the Framework will be considered in late 2022

## **7 BACKGROUND PAPERS USED TO INFORM THE DECISION**

7.1 None

## **8 DETAILS OF ANY MEMBERS OR OFFICERS WHO HAVE DECLARED AN INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND NATURE OF ANY SUCH INTEREST AND ANY DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

8.1 None

## **9 ADDITIONAL CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION CONSIDERED**

9.1 None

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