

OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION AND PLACE

KEY DECISION YES

DIRECTORATE: REGENERATION AND PLACE

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

SUBJECT: WORKLESSNESS SUPPORT SERVICE: TENDER OUTCOME REPORT

1.0 DECISION

- 1.1 The Director of Regeneration and Place has agreed to approve the award of a contract to Involve Northwest as the Most Economically Advantageous Tenderer from 1 November 2022 to 31 March 2024, to the value of £1,358,720 for the delivery of the Worklessness Support Service, with the option to extend for a further 31 months.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 Following the tender process conducted in July 2022, the recommended supplier represents the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) and should therefore be awarded the Worklessness Support Service tender.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 4.1 Not applicable.

Signed:

Officer: Sally Shah

Title: Director of Regeneration and Place

Date: 29.09.2022

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

Contact Officer: Sarah Dodd, Senior Economic Lead.

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