OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

KEY DECISION YES

DIRECTORATE: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD FOR SURFACE DRESSING PREPARATION TREATMENT

1.0 DECISION:

The Director of Neighbourhood Services has agreed to:

- 1. endorse the competitive tendering exercise that is outlined in paragraph 3 of the attached report; and
- 2. award the contract for Surface Dressing preparation works for highways within Wirral to Rhino Asphalt Solutions Ltd as the most economically advantageous tenderer for an estimated contract value of £1,300,000 for a term of 4 years with an option to extend for another year.

Appendix 1 of the report is exempt from publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (being Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

This matter affects all Wards.

This matter is a Key Decision.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

2.1 The Contract for Surface Dressing Preparation Treatment will enable the Council to meet its statutory duties under Section 41 of the Highways Act 1980.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

3.1 The decision was made further to legal advice from the Deputy 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 decision reflects the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

4.1 None

Signed:

Officer: Jason Gooding

Title: Director of Neighbourhood Services

Date: 18 April 2024

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

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