



# Doncaster Council

## EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on **9th March 2022** by:-

Councillor Joe Blackham, Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Enforcement.

Date notified to all Members: **9th March 2022**

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 18th March 2022. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Councillor Joe Blackham, Dave Snell, Lee Garrett

Apologies: None

### 1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

Highways Dynamic Purchasing System 2022-2027.

### 2. DECISION TAKEN

1. To seek authorisation to develop and subsequently procure an overarching Highways Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to run for 5 years, initial term 2 years with subsequent yearly contract break clauses.
2. To delegate the authority to award the overarching DPS and subsequent call off contracts for highways works, after the relevant approvals and planning to commence specific highways projects, to the Director of Economy and Environment for the contract period, 2022-2027.

### 3. REASONS FOR DECISION

To procure an efficient mechanism to award packages ensures that highways works can be delivered quickly and in accordance with the programme timescales. It will ensure that budgets are spent effectively and highways improvements delivered to a high quality.

### 4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Use the in-house workforce for the whole programme – discounted due to capacity issues. In-house resource will continue to be used as a first option in all instances



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Do nothing and continue to procure works ad-hoc – discounted due to the benefits associated with setting up a DPS, and the increased efficiency needed to award contracts due to increased demand.

Utilise third party framework agreements, set up by procurement consortia – discounted due to the need to ensure the attraction of local contractors and the fees charged.

**5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

N/A

**6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION**

Not Exempt.

**7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Dan Swaine, Director of Economy and Environment.

Signed



Decision Maker