



## **Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder**

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### **Microsoft Digital Transformation Arrangements (DTA)**

The Resources Portfolio Holder and Service Director Performance and Innovation submitted a report seeking approval to invest in the DTA with Microsoft for a three year period.

### **Decision taken**

The portfolio holder agreed that the council enter into a three year agreement for the DTA and gave approval to deal with the agreement under the exemption to Contract Procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure Rules on the grounds that exemptions may apply where “a framework agreement is available that necessitates the Council not having to go out to tender and the goods, works and services will still provide the Council with best value for money”.

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### **What were the reasons for the recommendation and any other options were considered and rejected?**

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered and rejected, are included in the full report.

### **When will this decision be implemented?**

The decision will be implemented with immediate effect as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the council’s interest. The Mayor has given authorisation to treat the decision as a matter of urgency as set out in [Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution](#) (Paragraph 14 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

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