



Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder

Appointment of Consultant to Provide Contract Advice - Rossall Coastal Defence Scheme

The Service Director People and Places submitted a report seeking approval for an exemption to the council's contract procedure rules for the procurement of an engineering consultant and specialist construction lawyers to provide project management and legal advice to the council for the Rossall Coastal Defence Scheme.

Decision taken

The portfolio holder authorised the appointment of an independent contract management expert and specialist construction lawyers to provide advice to the council for the finalisation of the Rossall contract account and gave approval to proceed under the exemption to Contract Procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure Rules (Appendix F) on the grounds that exemptions may apply where "goods, works or services are of a specialist nature carried out by only one or a limited number of firms with no reasonably satisfactory alternatives available."

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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 but rejected, are included in the full reports.

When will these decisions be implemented?

All decisions will be put into effect five working days from the date of publication, unless a decision is "called-in" by any three members of the council within that period. The "call-in" procedure is set out in [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#) (Paragraph 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

If a decision is "called-in", the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may decide that the original decision should be upheld or ask the Portfolio Holder to reconsider the decision.

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