

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council Statement of Decision on Tuesday 29 November 2022

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The following decisions were made by the Cabinet Member for Environment Services at its meeting on **Tuesday 29 November 2022**. These decisions will come into force **on Tuesday 6 December 2022**. A decision by the Executive may be called-in (in accordance with Part 4 – Scrutiny Procedure Rules of the Council’s Constitution). Should you have any queries about any decision that has been made, contact should be made in the first instance to Democratic Services at democratic_services@sandwell.gov.uk. Any declaration of interest made by the Cabinet Member for Environment Services is shown below.

	Item	Reason for Decision:	Alternative options:	Lead officer:
1	<p>Framework Agreement for Midlands Highway Alliance Professional Services Partnership 3 (MHA PSP3) for the Provision of Visual Condition Surveys for the West Midlands</p> <p>Agreed that:-</p> <p>(1) that the use the Midlands Highway Alliance Professional Services Partnership 3 (MHA PSP3) Framework Agreement for the provision of Visual Condition Surveys for the West Midlands be approved.</p> <p>(2) that Sandwell MBC act as the lead authority for this work on behalf of Coventry CC, Dudley MBC, Solihull MBC, Walsall MBC and Wolverhampton CC.</p> <p>(3) that the Director of Law and</p>	<p>The benefits derived from participation in the MHA PSP3 Framework Agreement would provide Sandwell MBC and partner authorities with professional support from the suitably qualified and experienced primary supplier, Aecom Infrastructure & Environment UK Ltd, to carry out visual condition surveys of roads as prescribed by the United Kingdom Pavement Management Systems (UKPMS) national standard for the assessment of local road network condition.</p> <p>All participants in this Framework Agreement would be able to achieve cost savings and additional benefits through: reduction in tendering costs, reduced contract administration; regional innovation, creativity and collaboration; improved customer service; delivery of social value benefits and to improved measurement, recording and</p>	<p>A decision not to participate in the Framework Agreement would necessitate Sandwell Council preparing, advertising and evaluating tender documentation.</p>	

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	<p>Governance be authorised to approve any documents necessary to give effect to the recommendations above.</p> <p>(4) that the Director of Borough Economy be authorised to approve the award of a contract for visual condition surveys through the MHA PSP3 Framework Agreement.</p>	<p>promotion in the successful delivery of these outcomes.</p>		