

Croydon Council

REPORT TO:	CABINET 18th OCTOBER 2021
SUBJECT:	INVESTING IN OUR BOROUGH
LEAD OFFICER:	RACHEL SONI, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF COMMISSIONING & PROCUREMENT RICHARD ENNIS, INTERIM CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND SECTION 151 OFFICER
CABINET MEMBER:	COUNCILLOR CALLTON YOUNG CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES AND FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE
WARDS:	ALL
COUNCIL PRIORITIES 2020-2024 Effective outcome based commissioning and prudent financial transactions contribute to all corporate priorities. The Council's Commissioning Framework (2019 – 2023) sets out the approach to commissioning and procurement and puts delivery of outcomes at the heart of the decision making process. As the Council develops more diverse service delivery models, it is important to ensure that our contractual and partnership relationships are not only aligned to our corporate priorities but also represent value for money for citizens and taxpayers.	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY: Financial implications are set out in each individual report.	
KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: There are key decisions mentioned in this report, but approval of the Recommendations would not constitute a key decision.	

The Leader of the Council has delegated to the Cabinet the power to make the decisions set out in the recommendations below

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 The Cabinet is requested to note:

1.1.1 The request for approval of the Children with Disabilities – Care Provider Register (CPR) procurement strategy as set out at agenda item 11a and section 5.1.1.

1.1.2 The contracts between £500,000 and £5,000,000 anticipated to be awarded under delegated authority from the Leader by the nominated Cabinet Member, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources and Financial Governance and with the Leader in certain circumstances, before the next meeting of Cabinet, as set out in section 5.2.1.

- 1.1.3 The list of delegated award decisions made by the Director of Commissioning and Procurement since the last meeting of Cabinet, as set out in section 5.3.1.
- 1.1.4 The list of September recess delegated award decisions for contracts over £5,000,000 in value made by the nominated Cabinet Member in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance or, where the nominated Cabinet Member is the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance in consultation with the Leader since the last meeting of Cabinet, as set out in section 5.4.1.

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 This is a standing report which is presented to the Cabinet, for information, at every scheduled Cabinet meeting to update Members on:

- Contract awards and strategies to be agreed by the Cabinet at this meeting which are the subject of a separate agenda item;
- Contracts between £500,000 and £5,000,000 anticipated to be awarded under delegated authority from the Leader by the nominated Cabinet Member, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources and Financial Governance and with the Leader in certain circumstances, before the next meeting of Cabinet;
- Delegated contract award decisions made by the Director of Commissioning and Procurement since the last meeting of Cabinet;
- September recess delegated award decisions for contracts over £500,000 in value made by the nominated Cabinet Member in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance or, where the nominated Cabinet Member is the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance in consultation with the Leader since the last meeting of Cabinet;
- Property lettings, acquisitions and disposals to be agreed by the Cabinet Member for Resources and Financial Governance in consultation with the Leader since the last meeting of Cabinet;
[As at the date of this report there are none]
- Partnership arrangements to be agreed by the Cabinet at this meeting which are the subject of a separate agenda item.
[As at the date of this report there are none]
- Delegated contract award decisions under delegated authority from the Leader by the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Learning in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources and

Financial Governance related to the Health and Social Care Services
- DPS 3 Lot 3 – Young People Semi Independent Accommodation;
[As at the date of this report there are none]

- Delegated contract award decisions under delegated authority from the Leader by the Cabinet Member for Families, Health & Social Care in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources and Financial Governance related to the Adult and Young People Social Care Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS);
[As at the date of this report there are none]

3 DETAIL

- 3.1 Section 5.1.1 of this report lists those contract and procurement strategies that are anticipated to be awarded or approved by the Cabinet.
- 3.2 Section 5.2.1 of this report lists those contracts that are anticipated to be awarded by the nominated Cabinet Member.
- 3.3 Section 5.3.1 of this report lists the delegated award decisions made by the Director of Commissioning and Procurement since the last meeting of Cabinet.
- 3.4 Section 5.4.1 of this report lists the September recess delegated decisions made by the Nominated Cabinet Member in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance or, where the nominated Cabinet Member is the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance in consultation with the Leader since the last meeting of Cabinet.
- 3.5 The Council's Procurement Strategy and Tender & Contracts Regulations are accessible under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as part of the Council's Publication Scheme. Information requested under that Act about a specific procurement exercise or contract held internally or supplied by external organisations, will be accessible subject to legal advice as to its commercial confidentiality, or other applicable exemption, and whether or not it is in the public interest to do so.

4 PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

- 4.1 This report does not require pre-decision as all the reports listed below are compliant with the Council's Tender & Contracts Regulations.

5 FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 Proposed Strategy and Award approvals

5.1.1 Procurement strategies and awards for the purchase of goods, services and works with a possible contract value over £5 million decisions to be taken by Cabinet which are agenda items 11a.

Award/Strategy	Contract Revenue Budget	Contract Capital Budget	Annual Spend	Dept/Cabinet Member
Children with Disabilities – Care Provider Register (CPR) procurement strategy	£6.4M Approx.		£1.6M	Children, Young People and Learning/ Resource and Financial Governance Cllr Flemming & Cllr Young

5.2 Contract Awards

5.2.1 Revenue and Capital consequences of contract award decisions to be made between £500,000 and £5,000,000 by the nominated Cabinet Member in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance or, where the nominated Cabinet Member is the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance, in consultation with the Leader.

Contract Title	Contract Revenue Budget	Contract Capital Budget	Annual Spend	Dept/Cabinet Member
Asbestos Surveying Service Contract Award		£775,000	£155,000	Homes/ Cllr Hay-Justice
Targeted Community Testing Provision (lateral flow testing) contract extension	£1,181,436.00 (Contract extension length 8 months) £2,007,960.35 (Overall Contract length 12.5 months)		£1.93 million	Families, Health & Social Care/ Campbell

5.3 Strategy and Contract Awards

5.3.1 Revenue and Capital consequences of delegated decisions made by the Director of Commissioning and Procurement for procurement strategies up to £5 million, contract awards (Regs. 19, 28.4 a & b) between £100,000 and £500,000 and contract extension(s) previously approved as part of the original contract award recommendation (Reg. 28.4 d) and contract variations (Reg.30).

Contract Title	Contract Revenue Budget	Contract Capital Budget	Annual Spend	Dept
Recruitment Partner for Permanent Leadership Roles – Contract Award	£105,566.96 (Contract length up to 12 months)		£105,566.96	Resource and Financial Governance / Cllr Young
Red Gates SEN School Playground – Contract Award	£187,016.08 (Contract length 8 months)		£187,016.08 (for a period of 8 months)	Children, Young People and Learning / Cllr Fleming
Govtech Solutions – Contract Award	£123,000 (Contract length 2 years)		£61,500	Croydon Renewal/Cllr King
Corporate property and liability insurances - Procurement Strategy	£4.4m Approx.		£893,000	Resource and Financial Governance/ Croydon Renewal /Cllr Young/Cllr King
Telephone Parking - Contract Award	£400,000 (Contract length 8 years)		£50,000	Sustainable Croydon/Cllr Ali

CONTRACT VARIATIONS & EXTENSIONS

Contract Title	Value of Contract to Date	Value of Extension Term	Total Revenue value including extension term	Contract Capital Budget	Annual Spend	Dept.
Housing Asset Management Contract Extension	£58,000	£88,554 (Contract extension 12 months)	£146,554		£62,693	Resource and Financial Governance /Cllr Young

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Contract Title	Value of Contract to Date	Value of Extension Term	Total Revenue value including extension term	Contract Capital Budget	Annual Spend	Dept.
Advocacy Service for children in need of help and protection, LAC & Care Leavers Contract Extension	£333,000	£111,000 (Contract extension 12 months)	£444,000 (no increase on original contract award)		£111,000 (no increase on original contract award)	Children, Young People and Learning / Cllr Fleming
Adult Social Care Direct Payments – Virtual Wallet Contract Extension	£144,000	£86,400	£230,400		£76,800	Families, Health & Social Care/Cllr Campbell
Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy permitted extension	GF - £670,000 DSG - £1,925,314 Total - £2,595,314	GF - £410,060 DSG - £1,339,672 Total - £1,749,732 (Contract extension 2 years)	GF - £1,080,060 DSG - £3,264,986 Total - £4,345,046 (no increase on original contract award)		£869,009 (no increase on original contract award)	Children, Young People and Learning / Resource and Financial Governance /Cllr Fleming/Cllr Young

5.4 Contract Awards

5.4.1 September recess delegated award decisions for contracts over £5,000,000 in value made by the nominated Cabinet Member in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance or, where the nominated Cabinet Member is the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance in consultation with the Leader since the last meeting of Cabinet.

Contract Title	Contract Revenue Budget	Contract Capital Budget	Dept/Cabinet Member
South London Partnership Work & Health Programme / Job Entry: Targeted Support (SLP WHP JETS) contract extension and variation	£3.184M (Contract extension and variation 12 months) £20.029M (Total contract length 4 years)		Place / Cllr Shahul-Hameed

6 LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 The information contained within this report is required to be reported to Members in accordance with Appendix B of the Council's Tenders Contracts Regulations and, in relation to the acquisition or disposal of assets, Regulation 9.3 of the Council's Financial Regulations which states 'Recommendations on acquisitions or disposals valued between £500k and up to £5m must also be approved by the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance in consultation with the Leader of the Council, subject to the intention to do so having been reported to a previous meeting of Cabinet and in accordance with the Leader's Scheme of Delegation. Recommendations on acquisitions or disposals valued over £5m will be reported for approval to Cabinet.'

Approved by: Nigel Channer, Interim Head of Commercial & Property, on behalf of the Interim Director of Law and Governance

7 HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

- 7.1 There are no immediate HR issues that arise from the strategic recommendations in this report for LBC employees and staff. Any specific contracts that arise as a result of this report should have their HR implications independently assessed by a senior HR professional.

Approved by: Gillian Bevan, Head of Human Resources - Resources
Jenny Sankar, Head of Human Resources - Place
Debbie Calliste, Head of Human Resources – Health, Wellbeing and Adults and Children, Families and Education

8 EQUALITY IMPACT

- 8.1 An Equality Analysis process has been used to assess the actual or likely impact of the decisions related to contracts mentioned in this report and mitigating actions have been defined where appropriate.
- 8.2 The equality analysis for the contracts mentioned in this report will enable the Council to ensure that it meets the statutory obligation in the exercise of its functions to address the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED). This requires public bodies to ensure due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity; foster good relations between people who share a “protected characteristic” and those who do not and take action to eliminate the potential of discrimination in the provision of services.
- 8.3 Any issues identified through the equality analysis will be given full consideration and agreed mitigating actions will be delivered through the standard contract delivery and reporting mechanisms.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 9.1 Any issues emerging in reports to the relevant Cabinet Member will require these considerations to be included as part of the standard reporting requirements, and will not proceed without full consideration of any issues identified.

10 CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

- 10.1 Any issues emerging in reports to the relevant Cabinet Member will require these considerations to be included as part of the standard reporting requirements, and will not proceed without full consideration of any issues identified.

11 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 Will the subject of the report involve the processing of ‘personal data’?

NO

- 11.2 Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) been completed?

NO

Data Protection Impact Assessments have been used to assess the actual or likely impact of the decisions related to contracts mentioned in this report and mitigating actions have been defined where appropriate.

Approved by: Rachel Soni, Interim Director of Commissioning & Procurement

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

- Asbestos Surveying Service Contract Award
- Targeted Community Testing Provision (lateral flow testing) contract extension
- South London Partnership Work & Health Programme / Job Entry: Targeted Support (SLP WHP JETS) contract extension and variation