

## Executive /Non-Executive Emergency Provision

This decision is to be made by the Chief Executive pursuant to the following provisions in Part 3 Paragraph 9.3.2.:

“Exceptionally,..... notwithstanding anything in this Constitution, the Chief Executive shall be authorised to exercise either executive or non-executive functions where the matter is urgent unless this is prohibited by law.”

The decision proposed in the attached report is urgent in current circumstances because it concerns changes to the outcome of the tender for the repairs and maintenance contracts to replace the Council’s current repairs and maintenance contract (the “Current Repairs Contract”) that expires on 31 March 2025.

Following Cabinet approval to award contracts for Lots 1-6, the contractor selected to be awarded Lot 4 has withdrawn from the procurement process. As a result, approval is sought to extend the Current Repairs Contract, award Lot 4 to the next placed contractor, and appoint a substitute contractor for Lot 4 pending mobilisation of the new Lot 4 contractor. The report requests authority to award contracts as required by Contract Standing Order 88, and to extend contracts as required by Contract Standing Order 112

Approved by: Chief Executive

Signed: *Kim Wright*

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Date Leader relevant Cabinet Member and Leaders of the Opposition notified of decision made: 1 April 2025