



OFFICIAL DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES ON 23 FEBRUARY 2021

The Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care have made the following decision today:

<p>1.</p>	<p>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE</p> <p>CONTRACT AWARD FOR MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICES WITH PREVENTATIVE WELFARE CHECK</p> <p>DECISION:</p> <p>That the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care approved the single tender action award of contract to Apetito Limited for the provision of Meals on Wheels Services, with Preventative Welfare Check, to the London Borough of Hillingdon for a three-year period from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2024 at a value of £0.</p> <p>REASONS FOR THE DECISION MADE</p> <p>This allows services to remain available in the Borough enabling residents to have the opportunity for this preventative measure.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</p> <p><u>To discontinue the service</u> – This was not a preferred option as the service is a preventative measure designed to help maintain people living independently in their own homes for longer. Furthermore, this option could prove disruptive to existing customers.</p> <p><u>To competitive tender</u> – Procurement reviewed the market and to complete a tender exercise currently would not gain the best commercial arrangement.</p> <p><u>To take no action</u> - To not enter a new agreement would mean that the Council incurred monthly invoices for “ringfenced” customers.</p> <p>FURTHER INFORMATION</p> <p><i>The detailed report relating to this decision was declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.</i></p>	<p><i>Perry Scott, Director of Infrastructure, Procurement, Business Improvement, Communications, Waste Services and ICT</i></p> <p><i>Tony Zaman, Corporate Director of Adults, Children and Young People Services</i></p> <p><i>Sally Offin, Finance</i></p>
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DECISION AUTHORITY & IMPLEMENTATION

Where required, these decisions have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

These decisions, unless called in, will come into effect from 5pm on Tuesday 02 March 2021.

***This is the formal notice by the Council of the above decisions.** If you would like more information on any of the decisions, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636. The right hand column indicates the name of the officer(s) responsible for implementing / following up the decision in each case. Circulation of this decisions sheet is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public.*