



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

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Title of report	Contract For The Provision Of A Hay Bailing, Cutting And Hedge Trimming Service On Behalf Of The London Borough Of Hillingdon
Reference No.	CMD 139
Date of decision	25 May 2021
Call-in expiry date	5pm, on 2 June 2021
Relevant Select Committee(s)	Environment, Housing & Regeneration Select Committee
Relevant Ward(s)	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Cllr Ian Edwards - Leader of the Council Cllr Eddie Lavery - Cabinet Member for Environment, Housing & Regeneration

Reason for decision	<p>The current contract with JS Agriculture is in its final year of the extension period and, therefore, officers undertook a competitive tender exercise to award a new contract.</p> <p>Following completion of the competitive tender exercise, the bid by JS Agriculture Ltd. represented the most economically advantageous tender to officers.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected	<p>The option to cease the hay cutting, baling and hedge cutting programme was considered but subsequently dismissed. This was dismissed as it would have a negative visual impact and would lead to the Council receiving numerous complaints from residents.</p> <p>The option to bring the service in house was also considered, however, due to limited staff resource, specialist horticultural knowledge and capital expenditure required for the machinery to provide the service, this option was also dismissed.</p>
Classification	<p><i>The report relating to this decision was declared as exempt from publication as it involved 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 contained 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 outweighed the public interest in disclosing it.</i></p>
Link to report (if public)	Exempt report
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jamie Bell & Directorate – Planning, Environment, Education & Community Services

Decision implementation

Further information

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