

Single Member Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3412

West of England Waste Treatment procurement outcomes - approval to award contract

Decision maker/s	Cllr David Wood Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Neighbourhood Services
The Issue	<p>B&NES, in partnership with the other 3 West of England Waste Authorities embarked upon a competitive tender process in December 2017 to procure residual waste treatment capacity from April 2020 when the existing partnership contact expires.</p> <p>B&NES is required as part of its statutory duties as a Waste Disposal Authority to have capacity secured to treat all of its residual waste.</p> <p>The tender process was undertaken in accordance with European legislation and the results evaluated to give the best environmental and economically advantageous solution (evaluated on quality & price) available to the partnership, following extensive market engagement.</p> <p>B&NES now needs to agree to award the contracts to the highest scoring providers.</p> <p>The contracts are structured so that B&NES can continue to prioritise the minimisation of waste and invest in recycling services to ensure that maximum quantities of waste are reused and recycled before ultimately being sent for treatment and disposal through this contract.</p>
Decision Date	3 rd June 2019
The decision	<p>The Cabinet Member agrees that: The Council enter into three contracts as a party to the West of England Waste Partnership (the Partnership), for the provision of residual waste treatment from April 2020.</p> <p>Lot 1 – Residual waste</p> <p>a) A Contract with Viridor Waste Management Limited for treatment of up to 120,000 tonnes of residual waste across the partnership;</p> <p>b) A Contract with SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Limited for treatment of up to 50,000 tonnes of residual waste across the partnership; and</p> <p>Lot 2 – Bulky Waste, a Contract with ETM Recycling</p>

	<p>Limited for treatment of up to 45,500 tonnes of bulky residual waste across the partnership.</p> <p>Delegates Authority to the Director of Environment to negotiate and enter into all necessary legal agreement relating to the operation of the Contracts including an Inter-Authority Agreement to deal with tonnages, extensions and termination.</p>
Rationale for decision	The proposed contract awards are the result of a legal tender process and represent the best available residual waste management treatment processes available to the Council from April 2020 in meeting its zero waste and climate change aspirations.
Financial and budget implications	The contracts are within existing budgets (approximately £3.1M per annum) for residual waste treatment.
Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)	Sustainability; Health & Safety; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	Cabinet colleagues; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Local Residents; Community Interest Groups; Stakeholders/Partners; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	Soft Market testing with the waste management industry. Legal tender process.
Other options considered	Do nothing Proceed with an individual tender as one Council alone. Both were discounted as not being viable.
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision, including any dispensation granted:	<i>None</i>
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None
Signatures of Decision Makers	

Date of Signature	
Exempt from Call-in following publication of the decision	