

## Officer Delegated Decision Form Procurement Selection

Application No. 18/00133/REFUSE – Land to south of Thorpe Road, Weeley

Company: NM Strategic Solutions Ltd.

Works Commissioned: To act as lead demographer in respect of housing land supply at the Public Inquiry on behalf of Tendring District Counsel to include attendance at the Public Inquiry, all preparation work and attendance at necessary meetings.

Reason For Selection: NM Strategic Solutions Ltd have provided significant advice to Tendring District Council in respect of a number of recent Public Inquirys, including the ongoing Examination in Public for the emerging Local Plan concerning the Councils 5 year land supply position. It would not be cost effective for the Council to seek other consultants for this work as they would effectively be 'starting from scratch' on what is a complex matter. Appointment of NM Strategic Solutions is therefore considered cost effective.

Name: Graham Nourse

Title: Planning Manager

Date: 7th February, 2019