

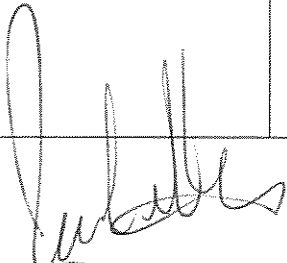
Record of Officer's Decision

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	07/02/2020
Decision Maker (Officer):	Damian Williams Head of Building & Engineering
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	<p>Part 3, Schedule 3 – Responsibility for Executive Functions delegated to Officers paragraph 4.3 (1) – the Corporate Director has delegated authority to discharge executive functions within their respective service areas (Part 3.38). All delegations are subject to consultation where considered appropriate in the circumstances (paragraph 4.3 (4)(ii) – Part 3.39).</p> <p>The Corporate Director Paul Price has delegated operational matters relating to the purchase of plant and equipment for the Building and Engineering Service</p>
Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?	Councillor Alex Porter Leisure & Tourism Portfolio Holder
Ward Member(s) consulted?	None
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Is it subject to call-in?	Yes
Decision Made:	Purchase of a Bobcat T590
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to or attach it):	Since the completion of the Clacton and Holland on sea Coastal Protection Scheme in 2016, we have been having reoccurring issues with windblown sand blocking the promenade and causing members of the public on mobility scooters to become stuck. Due to

	<p>the reoccurrence rate and volume of the sand we do not currently have the resources to remove the sand effectively.</p> <p>Purchasing the Bobcat T590 along with a sweeper brush with a gutter and dozer blade will allow the promenade to be cleared more effectively and efficiently, it would also give us the capability to profiling the beach to reduce the like hood of the promenade becoming block by windblown sand. There are also wider benefits as this equipment can be used to help keep clean town centres and other public spaces. Bobcat is the manufacture of the machine and their global dealerships have a defined geographical area to work within if a neighbouring dealer receives an enquiry they are duty-bound to pass this to the relevant dealership. The dealership for our geographical area is Bobcat of London.</p>								
<p>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</p>	<p>[insert]</p>								
<p>Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):</p>	<p>Clear the sand using existing resources which is both ineffective and inefficient, which will result in the promenade being block more frequently.</p>								
<p>Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)</p> <p>If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:</p>	<p>N/A</p>								
<p>Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published:</p> <p><i>Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,</i></p> <p><u>and</u></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="571 1659 630 1993"></td> <td data-bbox="630 1659 1370 1733"> <p>Not applicable – Decision [and report] to be published</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="571 1733 630 1993"></td> <td data-bbox="630 1733 1370 1807"> <p>If Report is not to be published – tick one of the following boxes:</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="571 1807 630 1881"></td> <td data-bbox="630 1807 1370 1881"> <p>The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="571 1881 630 1993"></td> <td data-bbox="630 1881 1370 1993"> <p>The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>Not applicable – Decision [and report] to be published</p>		<p>If Report is not to be published – tick one of the following boxes:</p>		<p>The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information</p>		<p>The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:</p>
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<p>Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to an individual
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to reveal the identity of an individual
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime
<p><u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information</p> <p>Reasons: [insert]</p>	



Officers

Signed:

Title:

CORPORATE DIRECTOR

Signed:

Title:

Head of Building & Engineering Services

In consultation with:

Signed:

SEE SIGNED CONCURRENCE

Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Tourism

Signed:

Section 151 Officer (if required)

Signed:

Monitoring Officer (if required)

Dated: 28/01/20

