RECORD OF EXERCISE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY OFFICER PURSUANT TO REGULATION 13 OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 & THE OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014

SUBJECT OF DECISION

To approve the procurement of NABCEL for the continued delivery of Facilities Management of the council's temporary accommodation (Hostels) used under the Councils Homelessness Reduction Act responsibilities.

DECISION REFERENCE	SOURCE OF AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE (i.e. Committee/ Constitution/Minute No. Etc.
DO/70/2025 (JG)	AD constitution delegation reference 3D. 2 b)
DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER (Name and Job Title)
12 th February 2025	Jane Grant- Assistant Director Strategic Housing

RECORD OF THE DECISION

a) The issue

The current contract expires 31st March 2025. NBBC has a Teckal agreement with NABCEL. The contract needs to be renewed so that the services can continue from 1st April 2025

b) The Decision

Approve the award of contract for delivery of the above mentioned services to NABCEL.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

NBBC has a teckal agreement in place and NABCEL are delivering the Facilities Management of temporary accommodation to our satisfaction- a new contract is required w.e.f. 1st April 2025 to enable the service to continue seemlessly.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED IN MAKING THE DECISION

To bring the service in-house – rejected based on the considerable resources required and tight timeframe.

Tender the service- rejected due to the Teckal agreement in place and satisfaction with NABCELs service delivery.

WARD RELEVANCE

Borough wide

FINANCIAL AND BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

No adverse implications- this service is budgeted for in line with our financial rules and regulations.

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN WITH MEMBERS/OFFICERS

Portfolio Holder- Housing/:Leader SD- Housing and Community Safety Housing Solutions Manager

ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY ANY MEMBER CONSULTED No

IN RESPECT OF ANY DECLARED CONFLICT BY A CABINET MEMBER, ANY DISPENSATION GIVEN BY THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE (Note if the decision is a non-executive decision, no dispensation can be given).

None

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS (including any Equality Impact Assessment)

none

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

None

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As above- none

HEALTH EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

No implications

SECTION 17 CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

No implications

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There would be a risk to the Council in terms of the ability to facilities manage the Homeless Hostels from existing staffing and resources, should there be no contract or service provider in place from 1st April

SME (SMALL/MEDIUM ENTERPRISES) & LOCAL ECONOMY IMPLICATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS Teckal agreement in place- local SME
<u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u>
Compliance with contract legislation will be secured through this approval
ANY OTHER COMMENTS
none

PLEASE RETURN TO THE MONITORING OFFICER AS SOON AS A DECISION IS MADE OR AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER