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

Appoint a contractor to provide Fire Alarms and Emergency Lighting Installs to NBBC housing stock.

DECISION	SOURCE OF AUTHORITY
REFERENCE	AND REFERENCE (i.e. Committee/
	Constitution/Minute No. etc.
DO/137/2024 (NB)	
	CB105 Cabinet Meeting - 21 February 2024
DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER (Name and Job Title)
14/05/2024	Bottoll
	Nicola Botterill
	Assistant Director – Housing and Community Safety

RECORD OF THE DECISION

a) The issue

NBBC require external support from a competent contractor to fit new fire detection and emergency lighting equipment.

b) The Decision

To extend the services provided by the framework for a further two years.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

NBBC have a legal obligation to ensure its properties, including General Purpose and Independent Living blocks, are kept to a decent and safe standard. Part of this obligation relates to fire alarm and emergency lighting works. In order to do this, an external contractor competent in these areas, is required to be appointed.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED IN MAKING THE DECISION

Re-procurement –the incumbent contractor is providing a quality service and offering value for money.

WARD RELEVANCE

All.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the works has been included in the budget setting process for the Capital Programme 2024/2025

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN WITH MEMBERS/OFFICERS

Capital Investment Service Manager and Procurement Officer have both been consulted.

ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY ANY MEMBER CONSULTED

None.

IN RESPECT OF ANY DECLARED CONFLICT BY A CABINET MEMBER, ANY

<u>DISPENSATION GIVEN BY THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE</u> (Note if the decision is a non-executive decision, no dispensation can be given).

N/A

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS (including any Equality Impact Assessment)

N/A

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

None.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the works has been included in the budget setting process for the Capital Programme 2024/2025

HEALTH EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

None.

SECTION 17 CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

None.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

If this contract is not fulfilled and the new fire detection and emergency lighting equipment is not installed throughout our blocks of flats then there is an increased risk to health and safety and tenants lives. There would also be a breach of regulations and the Council could be posed with a Regulatory Notice and/or fine.

SME (SMALL/MEDIUM ENTERPRISES) & LOCAL ECONOMY IMPLICATIONS

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

None.

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