

Senior Officer Decision**Consultative meeting:** Cabinet**Consultative meeting date:** 8 September 2021**Exempt from publication**

No

Title: Home Safeguard: Contract with PPP (Night Owl)**Links to:**

- (i) **Officer report to consultative meeting**
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- (ii) **Recording of consultative meeting**
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- (iii) **Minutes of consultative meeting**
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Recommendation:

1. approval of the Contract Standing Orders Exemption
2. the granting of authority for the signing of the contract with PPP (Night Owl)
3. that a further report be brought back in February 2022 in relation to this matter

Authority

Decision of Council on 26th July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17th January 2022. [Printed minutes Council 26/07/2021 18.00](#)

Officer Decision

Consultations:

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes No

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

Other considerations:

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes No

Decision:

1. approve the exemption to Contract Standing Orders
2. agree to entering into the contract with PPP (Night Owl) on the basis of a 4 month period
3. agree to a further report being brought back in February 2022

Reasons for decision:

The report to Cabinet details the rationale for this decision which was discussed and, recognising the urgency of the decision, ultimately supported by the Cabinet. The Cabinet requested a further report be brought back in the event the situation was not resolved through recruitment. There is nothing I am aware of to suggest taking an alternative decision.

J.W. Golding

Signed

Dated 15th September 2021

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