Urgent Cabinet Report/Delegated Decision Form

Report/Decision Title	Skippers Lane – Divert BT duct boxes and cabinets
Date of request	06/03/2024
Date of meeting/decision	

Urgent – General Exception - Reasons for urgency outlined below

BT are required to undertake diversion works to enable the Skippers Lane project. They are the only supplier able to do this work to their equipment. The order needs to be funded upfront, based on the current quotation which may become out of date if the Council wait for the fw plan and DP process given the value exceeds £250k.

I confirm that the relevant chair of Scrutiny and Improvement Committee (or if there is not chair, the whole
committee individually) and the Cabinet Member have been informed by notice in writing of the decision to be taken.Officer nameMark HopgoodOfficer SignatureDate21/03/24

(Delegated Power Author)				
Assistant Director	Andrew Carter	Assistant Director	Date	15/03/2024
Name		signature		

This urgent report/decision has been seen and agreed by the following:			
Officer / Member	Signature		
Managing Director			
Section 151 Officer			
Monitoring Officer			

Are the details of the decision to be public or confidential?

Public

If the details of the decision are confidential, please select the category for exemption under the Local Government Act 1972

Choose an item.

Reference	GEE-24-085
Corporate Plan Priority	Prosper and Flourish
Delegation Title	Skippers Lane – Divert BT duct boxes and cabinets
Delegated Power Number	DP 455 - Exercise power of exemption to Standing Orders in accordance with Section 10 of the Contract Procedure Rules – I. the nature of the market for the works to be carried out or the goods or services to be provided has been investigated and is demonstrated to be such that a departure from the requirements of these Rules is justifiable;
Date of Exercise	05/04/2024
Cabinet Member	Cllr Lynn Pallister
Assistant Director	Andrew Carter

Type of Decision	Key - Executive	
(Key/Executive/Non-Executive)		
FOR KEY DECISIONS ONLY		
Delegated Power Forward Plan Ref	N/A	
Date Decision Published in Forward Plan		
Urgency (For Key Decisions not included	Urgent - General Exception - Forms Attached	
in Forward Plan only)		

Background to decision:

The Council requires BT Openreach to divert cables, duct boxes and cabinets to enable the Skippers Lane infrastructure project.

Decision Considerations:

The Council's Contract Procedure Rules.

Full details of decision:

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Estimated start date of the diversion works is May 2024 with the works expected to be completed within 2 months.			
Financial detail:			
Contract value is £323	,269.16 (plus VAT).	Full payment is re	quired up front.
The works will be fund	led through the TV	CA Skippers Lane P	roject allocation.
Delivering Social Valu	e:		
The works will allow for and support the Coun	• •		ss which will enhance the Borough s.
Reasons for Decision:			
There are no alternati diverted.	ve options or suppli	iers as BT Openrea	ch owns the equipment to be
Details of alternative	options considered	l (if any) and reaso	ons for rejection:
None.			
Details of any conflict decision:	of interest declare	ed by any Elected N	Nember consulted in relation to the
None.			
Details of any dispens	ation granted in re	espect of any confli	ict of interest:
This must be left blanl	<. Business Support	will seek this infor	mation from the Cabinet Member.
Background Papers:			
State where any addit	ional papers may be	e held, any backgro	ound information (if applicable)
Officer Name (Print)	Mark Hopgood		
Officer Signature			
Submission date	20/03/24		
Procurement Approval			Request complies with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules

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Delegated Power Forward	
Plan Reference	
Corporate Plan Priority	Prosper and Flourish
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Signatures

CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH	Date 05/04/2024
<u>Cllr Lynn Pallister by email</u>	
CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	Date 21/03/2024
CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER	Date 21/03/2024
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR GROWTH ENTERPRISE AND ENVIRONMENT	Date 21/03/2024

Call-In (Key Decisions Only)

Call-In Applies

Reasons for dis-applying Call-In due to urgency to be added here if relevant. This will need to be reported to the next meeting of the Borough Council and the reasons must demonstrate that any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests.

Date Decision will	16 April 2024
become effective	To be completed by Democratic Services – date will be not less
	than expiry of 5 working days from publication unless urgency
	applies.