



LANCASTER
CITY COUNCIL

Promoting City, Coast & Countryside

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER AND OFFICER DELEGATED DECISIONS

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2026

Please find enclosed Decision Notice in connection with the following:

ICMD27 PROCUREMENT OF SIX REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES FOR MIXED WASTE COLLECTION (Pages 2 - 6)

Please note that this is subject to call-in.

Queries regarding these documents

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**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

TITLE OF DECISION:			
PROCUREMENT OF SIX REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES FOR MIXED WASTE COLLECTION			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR PAUL HART		
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CABINET MEMBER WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND PLACE		
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Details of Decision:			
<p>For the Council to carry out a competition under the YPO Framework Purchase, Lease and Hire of Specialist Vehicles (1170) for the provision of refuse waste collection vehicles for the collection of weekly waste collection across the district. Following the approval and the completion of the successful procurement exercise to then delegate the award of the contract to the to the Chief Executive in consultation with the s151 officer.</p>			
Reasons for the decision:			
<p>Due to the ever-increasing age of the Refuse fleet, maintenance and operational cost have risen significantly, due to the age of the current vehicles they are more prone to mechanical failures, requiring frequent repairs and expensive part replacements, all of which increases vehicle down time. Additionally, aging fleets become less fuel efficient, leading to higher fuel consumption and increased emission, further contributing to rising costs.</p> <p><i>Further details are set out in the report which is exempt from publication by virtue of paragraph 3, Schedule 12 A of the Local Government Act, 1972.</i></p>			
IS THE DECISION URGENT			
No			
<p>I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.</p>			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:	Cllr Paul Hart		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			
		REF NO.	ICMD27
DATE DECISION TAKEN:	17.3.26	DATE RECEIVED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES:	17.3.26
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED:	17.3.26	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (publication day + 5 working days):	25.3.26

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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