

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

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CONTACT OFFICER

TITLE OF DECISION: Lancaster Cultural Heritage Strategy	
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	MARK CULLINAN
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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Details of Decision: To approve the officer recommendation that Blue Sail be appointed as the Council's consultant for the Lancaster Cultural Heritage Strategy services as outlined in the tender Brief.	
Reasons for the decision: Lancaster City Council is working with partners to develop a strategy for Lancaster's Cultural Heritage. It is intended that this will show strategic investment in the heritage related tourism infrastructure can stimulate economic growth and deliver wider regeneration benefits. It will also guide future investment in an ambitious economic vision which recognises the key role that tourism, heritage and culture will play in the future economic prosperity of the district. A competitive tender procedure has resulted in Blue Sail coming out ahead on the strength of the quality and financial offer in their proposal.	
IS THE DECISION URGENT Yes /No	
I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ABOVE DECISION AND THAT IT IS URGENT AND REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES) SIGNATURE OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN: N/A	
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.	
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:	Mark Cullinan
DATE:	27 January 2010
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>	
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