

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

TITLE OF DECISION: Gas contract renewal			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		COUNCILLOR TIM HAMILTON-COX	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		CABINET MEMBER WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY	
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Details of Decision: To renew our gas contract for the non-Council housing property portfolio via Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) for four years.			
Reasons for the decision: To use the skills and expertise of YPO, who bulk purchase gas in advance at a time when we can achieve the best price. To know that YPO have carried out a procurement exercise before agreeing a supplier for the duration of the contract. To ensure that the contract can be managed centrally by Property Group on behalf of the property portfolio, thus making the process more efficient.			
IS THE DECISION URGENT Yes PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE AND GIVE REASONS FOR URGENCY BELOW: THE CURRENT CONTRACT IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON 31ST MARCH 2021 AND IF NO CONTRACT IS IN PLACE IT COULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL COSTS DUE TO PAYING OUT OF CONTRACT PRICES.			
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: CLLR TRICIA HEATH			
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:		Cllr Hamilton-Cox	
DATE:		23.3.21	
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
			ICMD11
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