

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

<b>TITLE OF DECISION:</b>			
<b>PROCUREMENT OF GROUNDS CARE VEHICLES FOR THE PUBLIC RELAM DEPARTMENT</b>			
<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	COUNCILLOR PAUL HART		
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	CABINET MEMBER WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND PLACE		
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<b>Details of Decision:</b>			
<p>For the Council to carry out a competition under the YPO Groundscare Machinery, Equipment and Tools (1192) for the provision of Groundscare Vehicles for our parks and open spaces 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>			
<b>Reasons for the decision:</b>			
<p>Due to the ever-increasing age of the Groundscare vehicles on our 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>			
<b>IS THE DECISION URGENT</b>			
No			
<p><b>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.</b></p>			
<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	Cllr Paul Hart		
<b>DATE:</b>	12.9.25		
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