

CARDIFF COUNCIL  
REGISTER OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY OFFICERS ON  
SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM  
2019/2020 No 51

Decision No.	Decision Maker	Decision	Reasons	Consultation Undertaken	Dates			Responsibility for Implementation after date shown
					Decision Made	Publication	Deadline for call-in	
SMT/19-20/110	Chris Lee, Corporate Director Resources	<p><b>COVID-19 Civil Contingency Commission to Renew Temporary Morgue Storage Services</b></p> <p>Appendix 1 and 2 are not for publication as it contains exempt information of the description in [paragraph(s) 14 and 21 and] paragraph 16 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> that approval be given to a direct award commission to the value of £1.11m to Wild Water Storage Ltd for temporary morgue storage at facilities in South East Wales and associated services for a 6-month term.</p>	<p>It is the collective position of the LRF Agencies that a 6 month renewal of the original direct award to Wild Water Storage Ltd to provide temporary surge morgue capacity due to the continued COVID-19 Pandemic be commissioned urgently. Welsh Government has recently provided assurance the COVID-19 Local Authority Hardship fund will cover the costs associated with the commission for additional morgue capacity for the South Wales LRF (Bridgend, Cardiff, Merthyr, Neath PT, RCT, Swansea and the Vale of Glamorgan.) Cardiff Council acting as lead on</p>		23.09.2020	This decision has been certified as urgent by the Monitoring Officer and Chair of Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee and therefore call-in is disapplied		Chris Lee, Corporate Director Resources

			<p>procurement requires a new direct award to Wild Water Storage Ltd for a 6-month period to continue to provide temporary morgue facilities and associated services at the SW01 location to the value of £1.11m.</p> <p>This further commission would be let as a new direct award sought under initial Cabinet Office Procurement Advice Note (PPN 1/20) and furthermore Welsh Government Procurement Advice Note (PAN 04/20) – “Recovery and Transition from COVID-19” seeking relief via regulation 32(3)(c) under the Public Procurement Regulations (2015) where :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Direct award due to extreme urgency</li><li>• Direct award due to absence of competition</li></ul>				
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**Approved for Publication:** .....*Paul Orders*.....  
Chief Executive

**Date:** ...9/10/2020.....