|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| To: | Audit and Governance Committee |
| Date: | 14 December 2016 |
| Report of: | Interim Head of Law and Governance |
| Title of Report: | Officer Executive Decisions published between 16 September – 30 November 2016 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Summary and recommendations | |
| Purpose of report: | To inform the Committee of the Officer Executive Decisions since the last meeting of the Committee. |
| Corporate Priority: | None |
| Policy Framework: | None |
| Recommendation: That the Audit and Governance Committee note the report. | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Appendices | |
| Appendix 1 | Officer Executive Decisions published between16 September – 30 November 2016 |

# Introduction and background

1. In December 2015, the Committee asked for a list of officer executive decisions taken to be included in the agenda of future meetings.
2. If an officer executive decision is a key decision then notice that it will be taken is published in the Council’s Forward Plan.
3. When Committee Services are notified that an officer executive decision has been taken, this is published separately on the Council’s website and notification is sent by email to all councillors.
4. The Constitution sets out the scheme of delegation to the City Executive Board and to officers.

# Decisions taken

Appendix 1 lists the decisions taken since the last meeting of the Audit & Governance Committee and details the date from which the decision was effective.

# Implications

1. There are no financial, legal or other implications in this report.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Report author** | Catherine Phythian |
| Job title | Committee and Members Services Officer |
| Service area or department | Law and Governance |
| Telephone | 01865 252402 |
| e-mail | [cphythian@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:cphythian@oxford.gov.uk) |

|  |
| --- |
| Background Papers: None |

# Appendix 1

# Officer Executive Decisions published 16 Sept – 30 November 2016

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appointment of Oxford City Council’s Direct Services to provide Construction Services for the Northway and Marston Flood Alleviation Scheme** | |
| **Date:** | Publication date: 20/09/16  Date of decision: 13/09/16 |
| **Decision maker** | Executive Director Community Services |
| **Purpose** | To build and complete a flood alleviation project in the East of Oxford which will reduce the flood risk to 110 properties.  Project approval was granted at CEB on 12/11/15. |
| **Decision** | To appoint Oxford City Council’s Direct Services to provide Construction Services for the Northway and Marston Flood Alleviation Scheme. |
| **Alternative options considered:** | Following OCC Procurement Rules and as the work was above £100k, an external QS was commissioned to price the work specification as well as Direct Services. The two prices were compared. The Direct Services price was within +/- 10% and thus was awarded the commission at this fixed price.  If the Direct Services price was beyond the +/- 10% limit then the work would have been subjected to an external tender process and benchmarked against the Direct Services price. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Award of contract to build artificial grass pitch at Blackbird leys leisure centre** | |
| **Date:** | Publication date: 22/09/16  Date of decision: 22/09/16 |
| **Decision maker** | Executive Director Community Services |
| **Purpose** | Following tender evaluation the tender from Support In Sport offered the best value for money. |
| **Decision** | To award to Support In Sport |
| **Alternative options considered:** | Option 1 - Award to another bidder |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Tendering for External Works less Than £500K- Caravan Club UK, refurbishment works to campsite at Chipping Norton.** | |
| **Date:** | Publication date: 18/10/16  Date of decision: 21/09/16 |
| **Decision maker** | Executive Director Community Services |
| **Purpose** | This tender is for the refurbishment of staff and customer facilities at the Chipping Norton campsite. The works are to refurbish the showers, toilets and laundry facilities and the reception area and associated works.  Direct Services (DS) would be using a mix of DS staff and sub-contractors to deliver this project. There are some financial risks associated with this project which is a liquidated associated damages (LAD) late delivery penalty of £5000 per week if the project is not delivered on time. Any sub-contractor that DS used will be required to sign up to the LAD clause. DS would build in retention of this with the nominated sub-contractor.  The project will be run in accordance with the CDM 2015 regulations and current health and safety regulations. The project will be overseen by the Building Services Operations Manager, DS Building Contracts Manager and the QS team. |
| **Decision** | To tender for the work. The Council expects Direct Services to tender for commercial trade in line with the Council’s trading strategy. |
| **Alternative options considered:** | Option 1 - Do not tender for the work |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Award of Goods & Service contract: to deliver Asphalt and Aggregates** | |
| **Date** | Publication date: 14/11/16  Date of decision: 25/10/16 |
| **Decision maker** | Executive Director Community Services |
| **Purpose** | An OJEU tender for the supply of asphalt received only one bid despite pro-actively canvassing the market both national and local.  The bid for Lot One a weekly delivery to the Cowley Marsh Depot from an existing supplier, Tarmac Trading Ltd was judged by the evaluation panel to be competitive and the quality of service to the specified standard.  The total contract value is estimated to be £665,600  As the only bidder and incumbent supplier they submitted a response which was sufficient to reassure the panel that the quality of the asphalt and delivery service would continue to be delivered to the required standard, with the pricing comparable to the current market. |
| **Decision** | To award the tender for the provision of Asphalt to Tarmac Trading Ltd. |
| **Alternative options considered** | No other options available |