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Dear Councillor

NOTICE OF DELEGATED DECISION – (DD07 23) DOVER BEACON (BENCH STREET EAST) PROJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LEAD CONSULTANT

Please find attached details of a decision taken by Mr Roger Walton, Strategic Director (Place and Environment), in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to appoint Faithful and Gould as the lead consultant for the Dover Beacon (Bench Street East) project.

The deadline for call-in of this decision is **10.00am on Wednesday, 28 June 2023**.

If call-in is not activated, the implementation date for this decision will be noon on 28 June.

The report accompanying this Decision Notice is exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Democratic Services on 01304 872303 or by e-mail at democraticservices@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Bailey - Smith". Below the signature is a short horizontal line.

Democratic Services Officer

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Decision Notice

Delegated Decision

Decision No:	DD07
Subject:	DOVER BEACON (BENCH STREET EAST) PROJECT - APPOINTMENT OF LEAD CONSULTANT
Date of Decision:	21 June 2023
Notification Date:	22 June 2023
Implementation Date:	28 June 2023
Decision taken by:	Roger Walton, Strategic Director (Place and Environment) (in consultation with Councillor Kevin Mills, Leader of the Council)
Authority:	By virtue of Cabinet decision CAB 114 (c) of 3 April 2023 as follows: 'That authority be delegated to the Strategic Director (Place and Environment), in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to take all necessary steps to procure a lead consultant for the development and delivery of the LUF-funded project on the Bench Street (east) site, including the Business Centre (Building B), Educational Campus (Building C), Parklet and Parking.'
Decision Type:	Executive Key Decision
Call-In to Apply?	Yes (Call-in will expire at 10.00am on 28 June 2023)
Classification:	Unrestricted – but the accompanying report is Restricted and NOT FOR PUBLICATION by reason that it contains information which is exempt by virtue of the provisions of Paragraph 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.
Reason for the Decision:	The decision is necessary to expedite the design phase of the Dover Beacon Levelling Up Fund Round 2 project so that project delivery meets the ambitious programme set out in the grant conditions.
Decision:	To appoint Faithful and Gould as the lead design consultant for the Dover Beacon (Bench Street East) project.

1. **Consideration and Alternatives (if applicable)**
 - 1.1 See attached (exempt) report.
2. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**
 - 2.1 None.
3. **Supporting Information (as applicable)**
 - 3.1 See attached (exempt) report.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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