

Decision Notice

Decision Taken Between Meetings

Decision No:	DPH09
Subject:	ENERGY SUPPLIES CONTRACT
Notification Date:	1 July 2020
Implementation Date:	30 June 2020
Decision taken by:	Councillor Oliver Richardson, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Commercial Services
Authority:	Paragraph 12 (General Responsibilities Delegated to all Members of the Executive) of Section 3C of Part 3 (Responsibility for Functions) of the Constitution
Decision Type:	Executive Key Decision
Call-In to Apply?	No (<i>The Chairman of the Council has agreed to suspend call-in for the reasons set out in paragraph 1.2</i>)
Classification:	Unrestricted
Reason for the Decision:	An approach has been made by LASER Energy (the existing provider) seeking the Council's agreement to participate in a 'flexible basket' energy procurement scheme. The scheme will enable the Council to secure cost-effective energy supplies, but the offer is time-limited and the service contract needs to be signed by 30 June 2020.
Decision:	To award a 4-year contract to LASER Energy to manage the procurement of 'green' gas and electricity supplies for Dover District Council's corporate assets and the communal areas of its housing assets.

1. **Consideration and Alternatives (*if applicable*)**
 - 1.1 See attached report.
 - 1.2 The Chairman of the Council has agreed to suspend call-in as, if exercised, this would have prevented the Council entering into the contract that needed to be signed by 30 June 2020.
 - 1.3 This is a Key Decision which was not included in the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions, but the decision cannot be deferred due to the deadline for signing the contract. Under the Special Urgency Procedure the decision can still be taken provided the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has given her consent. This she has done (Special Urgency Notice L01 refers).
2. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**
 - 2.1 None.
3. **Supporting Information (*as applicable*)**

3.1 See attached report.