

Decision Notice

Delegated Decision

Decision No:	DD07
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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 (<i>Call-in will expire at 10.00am on 28 June 2023</i>)
Classification:	Unrestricted – but the accompanying report is Restricted and NOT FOR PUBLICATION by reason that it contains information which is exempt by virtue of the provisions of Paragraph 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of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.
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Decision:	To appoint Faithful and Gould as the lead design consultant for the Dover Beacon (Bench Street East) project.
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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.