

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: HOUSING SOLUTIONS SERVICE CONTRACT EXTENSION

Notice is hereby given that , Cabinet Member for Housing Services, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

(
Initiation of the contract extension period of two years to a contract expiry date of 30 September 2024 as detailed in the initial contract award.
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Summary of Decision

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Cabinet Member agrees the permissible 2-year extension as Places for People Group have been delivering the service within a challenging demand environment to their key performance indicators alongside a continuous service development approach, within budget over the last 5 years.

2. Reasons for Decision

- 2.1 The service was competitively tendered across 4 service lots in 2017 for a 5 year plus 2-year term. The four lots were successfully awarded to one provider Places for People who are delivering the service in partnership with the Passage & Shelter.
- 2.2 The 2-year extension will be used to redesign this front-line service, consult with users by experience and utilising good practice and innovation from across the sector to ensure the future shape of the service is in line with the recommendations of the Westminster Housing Commission and the Fairer Westminster strategic vision - a *Fairer Environment, Fairer Housing, Fairer Economy, Fairer Council, Fairer Communities*. Which will be delivered work directly with our residents, communities and businesses we can build a more inclusive city that celebrates its diverse communities, and where residents, workers and visitors from all backgrounds will feel welcome and safe.

Reasons for Decision

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Reference: