

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**

1. **TITLE:** Oldham Carriageway Resurfacing Contract
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Place Directorate - Highways Service
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To award the Oldham Carriageway Resurfacing Contracts to the three winning submissions from J Hopkins Contractors Ltd, Rhodes & Sons Construction Ltd & Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd as a mechanism for delivery of the highway capital maintenance programmes across the borough of Oldham to a value not exceeding £15m.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Chief Executive
5. **DECISION:**

The Chief Executive is requested to approve the award the Oldham Carriageway Resurfacing Framework as set out in the submitted report, and to approve all subsequent delegated approvals through the following process:

- a. The Director of Environment, in consultation with the relevant Portfolio Holder, to award the individual call off contracts for the separate works packages under the Oldham Carriageway Preventative Maintenance contract.
- b. The Director of Legal Services be requested to affix the Council's seal to the Oldham Carriageway Preventative Maintenance contract, any incidental and ancillary documentation, and to individual call off contracts under the Oldham Carriageway Preventative Maintenance contract.
- c. The Assistant Director of Highways & Engineering to award low value Call Off orders (<£50k) in line with Head of Service financial approval limits and in consultation with the Director of Environment, Portfolio Holder and Finance Officer.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The key objectives of awarding the Oldham Carriageway Resurfacing Framework are to:

- Facilitate the development, maintenance and regeneration of Oldham's adopted Highway Network.
- Improve the condition and attractiveness of the highway network and infrastructure for road users, including pedestrians and cyclists and promoting sustainable travel usage.
- Maintain the integrity of the highway network within Oldham.
- The objectives ensure Oldham can continue to align to the CRSTS & DfT Transparency Report.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1 (preferred Option) To award the Oldham Carriageway Resurfacing Framework to J Hopkins (Contractors) Ltd, Rhodes & Sons Construction Ltd & Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd T/A Heidelberg Materials UK and subsequent Delegated Approvals process.

Option 2 – To not award the Oldham Carriageway Resurfacing Framework to J Hopkins Contractors Ltd, Rhodes & Sons Construction Ltd & Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd and subsequent Delegated Approvals process however there will be significant implications



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for the borough's roads and by association Oldham's residents and communities. There would also be the risk of claw back on the grant allocations as the works would not be delivered within the predetermined timescales.

8. INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED

None

9. PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED: N/A

10. DOCUMENT CONSIDERED: 005 006 007 Emergency Powers Report - Highways Frameworks X 3
005 NEI 03 26 Carriageway Resurfacing Cabinet Report