

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Risk Assessments of Private Water Supplies

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Highways

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The approval of the use of a private contractor to carry out the 5 yearly risk assessments of private water supplies which the authority has a statutory duty to complete.

The person carrying out this risk assessment needs to have certain competencies, due to the infrequent nature of this work, officers in the service do not have experience and competency to carry out these assessments.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Director of Environment

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

to approve the use of a private contractor to carry out the 5 yearly risk assessments of private water supplies which the authority has a statutory duty to complete.

The person carrying out this risk assessment needs to have certain competencies, due to the infrequent nature of this work, officers in the service do not have experience and competency to carry out these assessments.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

No other options were considered - the function and risk assessments are statutory in nature every 5 years

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

N/A

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** DDR Private Water Supplies Risk Assessments 20th Jan 25.pdf