

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Highway Structure Inspections
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Environment Directorate
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

This report seeks delegated approval to appoint an engineering consultant to undertake 125 no. inspections of highway structures around the borough.

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

RESOLVED - That:

1. To approve the highway structures inspections project; and
2. To approve the direct award of RSK Environment Limited via the ESPO Framework Agreement, Lot 5 Highways, Traffic and Transport and for the Council to enter into a contract with RSK Environment Limited under the Framework Agreement.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Seeking to appoint an engineering consultant to undertake 125 no. inspections of highway structures around the borough.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1 - 1. Undertake a competitive process – this was considered, but the previous knowledge of RSK Environment Ltd having undertaken previous inspections for Oldham Council was deemed to be beneficial and cost effective, and a compliant route for a direct award to RSK was established

Option 2 - Approve the highway structure inspections project

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

None

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

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Highway Structure Inspections