

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
<b>Cllr Abdul Jabbar</b>	<b>Principle Decision</b>	<b>18 September 2025</b>

**Decision:**

### **Renewal of Silktide accessibility tool**

<b>Exempt/Confidential Report</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>No</b>	

### **Reasons for the decision**

Seeking approval for a total of £25,032 net (£30,038 inclusive of VAT) across 3 financial years for the renewal of the Silktide accessibility tool currently used to assess and identify accessibility issues on Council websites.

### **Options/Alternatives considered**

Not renewing Silktide - not renewing Silktide would hamper the councils efforts to meet the statutory accessibility requirements. Testing would have to be done manually on a page by page basis and solutions to each problem would need to be worked through by individual Web Team members. This would result in more, less productive Web Team time working on accessibility issues and create reputational risk.

### **Conflict of Interest declared**

None.

Cllr Abdul Jabbar MBE, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability

**(Signature)**



**In consultation with**

Fiona Greenway, Executive Director of Resources

**(Signature)**



**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) **Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council's scheme of delegation.**