

## Individual Member Decision Record



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<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Councillor Mark Crane, Leader of the Council
<b>Lead Officers:</b>	Janet Waggott, Chief Executive
<b>Title of Decision:</b>	Continuation of the Legal Services Service Level Agreement under the Better Together Collaboration Agreement between NYCC and SDC until 30 June 2021
<b>Ward(s) Affected:</b>	All
<b>Type of Decision:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Key decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive function <input type="checkbox"/> Specific delegation from Council or Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Grant of permission / licence <input type="checkbox"/> Affecting the rights of an individual <input type="checkbox"/> Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decision under urgency
<b>Details of decision:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p><b>The Leader agreed to continue the existing Legal Services SLA under the Better Together Collaboration Agreement between NYCC and SDC until 30 June 2021, pending review of the arrangement once the direction of local government review affecting NYCC and SDC is more certain.</b></p> <p>The decision cannot await a full meeting of the Executive as the current arrangement expires on 31 December 2020.</p>

<b>Reason for decision:</b>	To continue the legal services collaboration pending clarity on the direction of local government review.
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Extending the shared arrangement beyond 30 June 2021 or ending the arrangement on 31 December 2020 and TUPE transferring staff back in house, would not be appropriate at this time in light of the present uncertainty regarding local government reorganisation proposals.
<b>Member Interests:</b> ( <i>Name of any Member who has declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision and details of any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service if appropriate</i> )	None declared.
<b>Legal, Financial or other implications:</b>	The decision is within the Budget and Policy Framework.
<b>Background papers:</b>	None.
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<b>Signed:</b>	<b><i>SIGNATURE REDACTED</i></b>  Leader of the Council, Councillor Mark Crane
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	18 December 2020