

Individual Member Decision Record



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Decision Maker:	Councillor Mark Crane, Leader of the Council
Lead Officer:	Janet Waggott, Chief Executive
Title of Decision:	ICT Infrastructure Service Level Agreement under the Better Together Collaboration Agreement between NYCC and SDC
Ward(s) Affected:	All
Type of Decision:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key decision <input 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
Details of decision:	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>In the context of impending local government reorganisation, the Leader agreed to renew the ICT Infrastructure SLA for a further two years and five months under the Better Together Collaboration Agreement. The SLA would end at the same time as the Collaboration Agreement.</p> <p>The decision could not await a full meeting of the Executive as the current arrangement expired on 31 January 2021.</p>
Reason for decision:	To continue the ICT Infrastructure collaboration, securing ICT infrastructure provision for SDC to support service delivery until

	<p>the expected reorganisation of local government.</p> <p>The decision is an urgent one. The present SLA has expired and the risk of being without support means there is insufficient time for it to be on the Forward Plan 28 days (hence the urgency).</p>
<p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p>	<p>The alternative options, either bring back in house or seek an alternative provider would take a significant amount of time and resource.</p> <p>This would risk the Council being out of ICT infrastructure support for a significant period and also commit the Council to resource expenditure that would not be cost effective considering the likely time the Council has left due to LGR.</p>
<p>Member Interests: (<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>)</p>	<p>None declared.</p>
<p>Legal, Financial or other implications:</p>	<p>It is a key decision and has the agreement of the Chair of Scrutiny that the matter is urgent due to the expiration of the current arrangement on 31 January 2021.</p> <p>As the decision is made under urgency powers it is not subject to call-in. The Chief Executive confirms that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and is to be treated as urgent.</p> <p>The report is not for publication as it contains exempt information under Paragraph 3 of schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended.</p>
<p>Background papers:</p>	<p>As per private report.</p>
<p>Contact details for further information:</p>	<p>Stuart Robinson, Head of Business Development & Improvement srobinson@selby.gov.uk</p>
<p>Signed:</p>	<p><i>Signature redacted</i></p> <p>Leader of the Council, Councillor Mark Crane</p>

Date of Decision:	25 February 2021