

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

21 September 2022

KEY DECISION: YES

AGENCY STAFFING CONTRACT AWARD

1. Decision:

- 1.1 To award the contract to The Best Connection Group Ltd for 24 months with 2 optional extensions of 12 months

2. Statement of Reasons:

- 2.1 Awarding this contract will see us change from using two agencies to provide our temporary staff to one. Benefits of this can include ease of Contract Management, better visibility of spend and reducing overall temp spend.

3. Any Alternative Options:

- 3.1 Do nothing – This would not meet the operational needs of the service and would result in repeated service failure.
- 3.2 Further extend current contract – This would be in breach of CPR's and PCR2015, potentially leaving the council at risk of legal challenge.
- 3.3 Re-run the procurement exercise

Signed: Cabinet Member for Waste and Recycling

Date of Decision: 21/9/2022