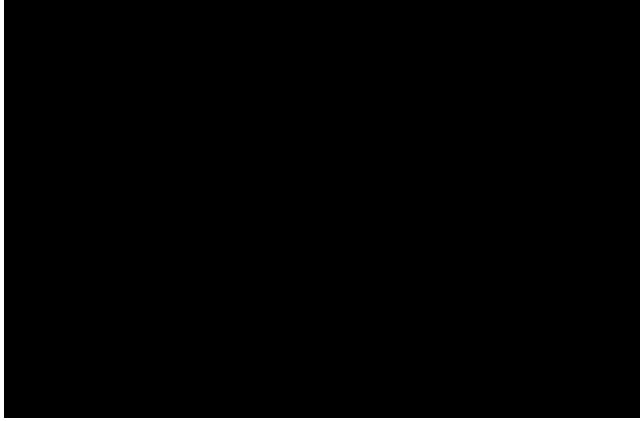


## DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

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| Subject                              | Appoint consultants to five lots of the Planning Consultant Panel.  |
| Officer Requesting Decision          | Ella Casey – Principal Planning Officer   |
| Officer Making the Decision          | Nicola Smith – Chief Officer for Growth and Investment  |
| Authority for Decision               | Delegated authority under Part 2 (2.5) (h) and (i) of the Council's Scheme of Delegation  |
| Recommendation                       | Appoint consultants to five lots of the Planning consultant Panel in order to create Frameworks that can be Called-Off for Consultants Services as and when needed.   |
| Alternatives considered and rejected | Not to appoint to the panel and therefore having to undertake procurement for each individual application specialist advice is needed for.  |
| Decision                             | Approve   |
| Reason                               | To enable the fulfilment of the tender in order to streamline the procurement of consultants for planning applications if specialist advice is required due to the statutory timescales associated with planning. |
| Date                                 | 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  |
| Background Papers                    | Quotation documentation is "confidential information" for the purposes of reg 9 of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014.  |
| Decision record kept until           | 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2030  |
| Background papers kept until         | Indefinite  |

Signed:



Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024