

***Approval to Tender for a Contract to Provide Traveller Site Management Services for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea - Monday, 15 August 2011***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Mrs J. Heathcoat

Officers: Richard Webb, Acting Head of Trading Standards & Community, Social & Community Services; Julie Dean, Principal Committee Officer, Law & Governance.

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**Documentation considered:**

Report Approval to Tender for a Contract to Provide Traveller Site Management Services for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

*A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.*

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

Mr Webb responded to a number of questions concerning costs, resources and employment rights. Councillor Heathcoat was reassured on all points.

**Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to:

- (a) approve the provision of traveller site management services to the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea;
- (b) authorise the officers to enter into a legal agreement to that effect with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea; and
- (c) commend the County Council's Gypsy and Traveller Service for their entrepreneurial spirit with regard to this tender bid.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Date .....