

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