



Decision Maker:	Director of Environment & Highways
Decision Title:	Highway Maintenance Contract
Decision date:	21 March 2025
Source of delegation:	
What decision was made?:	To seal and complete the contract between Oxfordshire County Council and Milestone Infrastructure Limited.
Purpose:	This Decision will ensure that the contract is awarded and services under the contract can commence on 01 April 2025.
Reasons:	<p>The new Highways Maintenance contract allows for the delivery of the following key services across Oxfordshire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routine maintenance - defects, drainage, highway grass cutting, signs, lines• Winter maintenance including gritting• Delivery of the capital maintenance/renewal schemes• Structures – maintenance and improvement works• Small new infrastructure and improvement works (below a value of approximately £750k)• Arboricultural service and support• Countryside and PROW maintenance• Traffic & Event Management <p>As the 'Highway Authority' for Oxfordshire, the procurement of a new highway maintenance contract/s is essential to ensure Oxfordshire County Council meets its obligations under section 41 of the Highways Act 1980 to maintain highways which are deemed 'maintainable at public expense'</p>
Other options considered:	The alternative would be not to award the contract which would mean that OCC and our term maintenance contractors would not be in a position to be able to deliver the highways maintenance services across Oxfordshire.

