



Decision Maker:	Head of Place Shaping
Decision Title:	South East Peripheral Road (SEPR), Bicester and A41 Corridor Improvements Consultancy Study
Decision date:	13 May 2026
Source of delegation:	General delegation Constitution Part 7.2 paragraph 4.2(a)
What decision was made?:	To enter into consultancy contract <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SEPR and A41 Corridor Improvement Study- Aecom Limited- £144,350 & £15,000 for contingency and compensation events (exc. VAT)
Purpose:	Option assessment and feasibility advice on the western section of SEPR. Also a greater understanding of the scope, benefits and cost of A41 corridor complementary works (to provide walking, cycling and bus prioritisation infrastructure).
Reasons:	The contract has been entered into via available public sector framework (MHA Framework), ensuring compliance with public procurement rules.
Other options considered:	The project team considered performing these roles in-house but it was determined that OCC lacked both the capacity and necessary expertise. A number of Framework Agreements were considered – and the MHA Framework was selected as it offered most competitive pricing at that time.