



**Executive Decision by Jason Russell, Interim Corporate Director,  
Communities**

**On 31 March 2021**

**Statement of Decision**

Decision on the Novation of the Skanska  
Highways Term Maintenance Contract

Decision:	To approve the novation of the contract from Skanska to Milestone Infrastructure Limited.
Reasons for the decision:	A request has been made for a decision to be taken to enter into a novation agreement with Skanska, which transfers provision of the term maintenance contract to Milestone Infrastructure Limited, to whom Skanska have divested their business unit.
Summary of any alternatives considered and rejected:	Not entering into the novation will leave Oxfordshire County Council in an uncertain position operationally in respect of the provision of their term maintenance contract, and with no ability to conduct a procurement within the short term.
Summary of any conflicts of Interest declared by a cabinet member who was consulted by the decision maker which relates to the decision:	None
Note of dispensation granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any above conflict	Not applicable
Decision status	Approved.  <i>Note: As set out under Rule 19(a) of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules, this decision is exempt from Call-In as it is deemed urgent to enable the novation to be actioned without any delay to ensure continuation of service provision.</i>

Signed by..... *Jason Russell*

Date.....31/03/2021.....