

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	Approval for the Crime and Drugs Partnership to tender Ending Gang and Youth Violence services
Total Value:	£476,850 (Type: Revenue)
Decision Being Taken:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To grant authority to tender and to delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Early Intervention to approve the outcome of tenders and award contracts to secure best value for Nottingham's citizens.2. To delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Early Intervention to sign contracts arising from the tender process once the tender outcome is agreed.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	Ending Gang and Youth Violence (EGYV) work commenced in 2012 following disturbances around the country. The original Home Office Grant was used to commission this work which was then transferred to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). The Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP) has continued to receive this budget and commission provision since then with the grant funding from the OPCC. A refreshed EGYV problem profile presents an accurate picture of current levels of gang related criminality and vulnerability within the city which has been used to identify gaps in knowledge and in service provision by linking it to a review of effectiveness of current provision. Current contracts are due to expire and therefore need retendering in light of the refreshed problem profile and review.
Other Options Considered:	EGYV work is funded entirely through to OPCC's grant and spend is approved by the City Councils Commissioning and Procurement Sub Committee (see February 2015). Options for expenditure are currently being considered by the review for spend 2016/17. It is not yet known what budget will be available in the future: commissioning is dependent on any further grant funds.
Background Papers:	None.

Published Works:

None.

Affected Wards:

Basford, Bulwell, Radford and Park, St Ann's

**Colleague / Councillor
Interests:**

Exempt Information:

**Description of what is
exempt:**

Information is exempt from publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it contains information relating to financial values of existing contracts and, having regard to all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. It is not in the public interest to disclose this information because it is held in commercial confidence.

An appendix (or appendices) to this decision is exempt from publication under the following paragraph(s) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

**3 - Information relating to
the financial or business
affairs of any particular
person (including the
authority holding that
information).**

The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information because it contains information that is held in commercial confidence.

**Documents exempt from
publication:**

EGYV DDM exempt appendix June 2015.doc

Consultations:

Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.

**Crime and Disorder
Implications:**

The CDP is required to produce an annual Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan to consider crime, ASB, substance misuse and reoffending in the city. The Plan for 2015/16 is going to full Council in September 2015 for sign off, in accordance with the Constitution. The EGYV programme sits within the Plan's strategic focus on Other Violence and Reoffending.

Equality:

EIA not required. Reasons: EIA will be completed as part of the tender development.

Decision Type: Portfolio Holder

Subject to Call In: Yes

Call In Expiry date: 30/07/2015

Advice Sought: Legal, Finance, Procurement

Legal Advice:
There are no legal concerns arising from this proposal.

Legal Services will provide any necessary support during the tendering and contracting process, and advise where appropriate in respect of any funding conditions that may apply to the OPCC funding.

Advice provided by Naomi Vass (Senior Solicitor) on 09/07/2015.

Finance Advice:
The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) allocates funding to the CDP for the purpose of commissioning services addressing Gang & Youth Violence.
The funding is ring fenced to be spent on EGYV and there is a requirement to report spend per project back to the PCC every quarter. Any decisions to change how it is spent is made through the EGYV Board and in discussion with the OPCC.
The projects will be monitored to ensure there is no financial risk to the authority resulting from an overspend.

Advice provided by Dee Fretwell (Finance Analyst) on 02/07/2015.

Procurement Advice:
There are no procurement concerns with this decision. The Procurement Team will provide support for a tender process in compliance with Contract Procedure Rules. This will ensure a fair and transparent process which secures value for money and a high standard of citizen outcomes through the resulting contract(s).

Advice provided by Dawn Cafferty (Procurement Category Manager) on 22/06/2015.

Signatures
Nicola Heaton (Portfolio Holder for Community Services)
SIGNED and Dated: 23/07/2015
Alison Michalska (Corporate Director for Children and Adults)
SIGNED and Dated: 22/07/2015