

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting

Report of Dearne Area Council Manager

The Dearne Area Council Clean and Tidy Service

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To update members on the progress regarding extending the clean and tidy service until the end of March 2017.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members of the Dearne Area Council give delegated authority to the Executive Director, Communities to complete a waiver to the relevant contract procedure rules to extend the clean and tidy service until 31st March 2017 at a cost of £43,629.

3.0 Service update

- 3.1 A formal procurement exercise was undertaken in 2015 in order to have a clean and tidy service delivering in the Dearne Area from September 2015. The service was granted for a one year period at a cost of £75,000
- 3.2 The clean and tidy service currently operating in the Dearne Area is continuing to progress well. The focus of this service is not to solely clean up littered and overgrown areas but also to educate about the impact of littering and to work with residents and groups in getting them to take on some responsibility for their local area.
- 3.3 Options were submitted to the Area Council on the 1st of June 2016, with Members agreeing to go out to three quotes in order to extend this service at a cost of £37,450. The stated amount would extend the service until the 1st of March 2017.
- 3.4 Recent tenders for similar services with higher values contracts have received poor interest and this contract is of a shorter period and lower value with the added implication of a potential TUPE transfer if it was considered to be applicable to this service. The present tender package is unlikely to be attractive to potential interested tenderers. Therefore it is advised that in order to extend the service this should be done by writing and submitting a report to waive relevant contract procedure rules.

3.5 The current contract will end on the 31st of August 2016 therefore if brought in line with financial years the extension would be for 7 months at a cost of £43,629.

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