

## **Urgent Report taken on behalf of Cabinet**

### **Report to the Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Adult Services**

**Report submitted by: Head of Service - Procurement**

**Date: 21 August 2018**

### **Title of Report: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Non-Halal Meat Products (Emergency Direct Award(s))**

#### **Brief Description:**

The report relates to the contractual provisions of non-halal meat to schools, residential and other council units.

This decision is urgent and cannot await the next meeting of Cabinet on 13 September 2018. The reason for this is that contractual provision needs to be formalised as soon as possible in order to minimise disruption of the supply to school meal provision and residential care units. This decision is therefore being taken on behalf of Cabinet by the Leader of the council (or in his absence the Deputy) Leader) and the Cabinet Member for Adult Services in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order C28(1).

The full report is not available for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972. The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). It is considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### **Decision:**

The Leader of the county council and the Cabinet member for Adult Services approved the recommendation as set out in the full report.

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order C29 as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the county council's responsibilities. The reason for this is to ensure minimal disruption to school meal provision and residential care units.

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