

# Officer Decision Taken under the Scheme of Delegation

This decision has been taken in accordance with the county council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers, as set out in section 9 of the <u>Constitution</u>.

Decision taken on	Director of Highways and Transport	
behalf of the:		
Officer taking the	Ridwan Musa, Head of Highway Operations and Design,	
decision:	01772 538503, <u>Ridwan.musa@lancashire.gov.uk</u> .	
Service Area:	Highways and Transport	

### Key Details

Waiver of the Council's Procurement Rules – for the Hire of a Static Hot Box at Cuerden Depot				
Decision Date:	24.04.24			
Part I or Part II:	Part I			
Reason for Part II: (if applicable)				
Divisions Affected:	(All Divisions);			

### The Decision

#### Background

This report requests approval of a waiver of the Council's Procurement Rule 9 to hire a Static Hot Box at Cuerden Depot.

A hot box enables the storage of asphalt on LCC premises, having one on-site provides more flexibility to Highways and its approach to repairing defects. Having hot material available 24 hrs a day allows work to be undertaken in busy areas (town centres, busy roads) out of hours, and on Sundays when asphalt plants are closed. The flexibility afforded by having the hot box also enables Highways to effectively achieve its KPI targets to repair defects.

	Yes	No
Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee?		$\square$
If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?		
Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?		

# If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:

n/a

### The Decision

Ridwan Musa, Head of Highways Operations and Design, took the decision to approve the waiver to enable the hire of a Static Hot Box at Cuerden Depot.

Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?

N/A

### Background Papers

None.

## **Declaration**

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		Yes	N/A
In taking this decision, I confirm that I have taken into consideration and kept a record of all relevant advice from the			
following services: Procurement		$\boxtimes$	
Where appropriate, consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) has been completed.			$\boxtimes$
Where appropriate and where the decision impacts on a particular locality, the relevant councillor(s) for the electoral division(s) have been consulted.			
Decision taken on behalf of the:	Director of Highways and Transport		
Officer taking the decision:	Ridwan Musa		