

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 [Constitution](#).

Decision taken on behalf of the:	Director of Environment and Planning
Officer taking the decision:	Niamh O'Sullivan, Planning Delivery Team Leader, 0177230695, Niamh.Osullivan@lancashire.gov.uk
Service Area:	Environment and Planning

Key Details

Archaeology for A582 Direct Award	
Decision Date:	9 May 2024
Part I or Part II:	Part I
Reason for Part II: (if applicable)	
Divisions Affected:	Lostock Hall & Bamber Bridge; Moss Side & Farington;

The Decision

Background		
An approval is required to conduct a direct award as allowed for under Section 14.1 of the County Council's Procurement Rules for the provision of archaeology investigation to Oxford Archaeology. Oxford Archaeology worked on the A582 dualing archaeology investigation that was paused. The proposed works on Croston Road and Stanifield Lane junctions require an archaeology investigation, and this would be picking up work that was paused from the A582 dualing.		
	Yes	No
Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:		



N/A

The Decision

Niamh O'Sullivan, Planning Delivery Team Leader, took a decision to conduct a direct award as allowed for under Section 14.1 of the County Council's Procurement Rules for the provision of archaeology investigation to Oxford Archaeology. The organisation has been selected to complete the services due to their previous and ongoing knowledge of the site and services to be provided. The previous contract we had with Oxford Archaeology expired but was well within the agreed budget as works had been paused from the A582 Dualing. The contract is to be awarded for a period of up to 30 months commencing on 20 May 2024. The estimated value of the contract to be let under a direct award is up to £5140.

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

None

Background Papers

None

Declaration

	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate, consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) has been completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate and where the decision impacts on a particular locality, the relevant councillor(s) for the electoral division(s) have been consulted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Officer taking the decision:	Niamh O'Sullivan	

