

Birmingham City Council

Cabinet

19 March 2024



Subject: Non-Key Decision Planned Procurement Activities (April 2024 – June 2024) and Quarterly Contract Awards (October 2023 – December 2023)

Commissioner Review

Commissioners have reviewed the recommendations and have noted the below observations:

Appendix 1 – Planned Procurement Activities

1. Project Management for A457 Dudley Road Improvement Scheme

The use of a third party to undertake the project management work is due to limited in-house resource and capability. It is a wide brief, so Commissioners would expect internal BCC oversight and ultimate control of programme performance, delivery and quality of programme management to ensure best value.

2. Supply of Identity Plates for Private Hire Vehicles and Hackney Carriages

As this is a four-year contract, BCC should consider a potential break point, e.g. after two years, in the event that there are problems with delivery of the service.