

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 4.30PM ON FRIDAY,
19 SEPTEMBER 2008. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL
AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

Present: Cllr George Brown – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economy, Leisure, Planning and Property

Jonathan Baker – Committee and Scrutiny Team

Item	<u>TRANSFER OF IN-HOUSE SELECTIVE TENDER LISTS TO CONSTRUCTIONLINE</u>
Decision reference	29/08
Decision taken	Option (i) – To adopt the use of Constructionline to procure the services of consultants and contractors to deliver building and civil engineering projects and other Council functions requiring the services of consultants and contractors and close down existing in-house selective tender lists.
Reasons for decision	Utilising Constructionline will avoid incurring cost detailed in paragraph 13 of the report and generate an £11,000 per annum plus 10% per annum inflation saving in the Engineering Services budget.
Additional reasons	Constructionline is currently a free service to the Council and membership of the Contractors Health and Safety Scheme is a free service to the Council.
Options considered and rejected	Option (ii) - To continue to manage and maintain the Council's current in-house selective tender list for consultants and contractors at an annual combined cost for Property Services and Engineering Services of £22,000 plus £2,000 year on year cost increases.
Representations Received	<p>Members of the Scrutiny Committee raised questions that included the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Updating of Contractors List • In house cost for establishment and updating of local register • In House Savings • Compulsory Fee Paying Registration • Local Contractor's reaction to being charged an annual fee by Constructionline • Efficiency and Risk reduction <p>Responses to the questions were provided – See <u>Appendix</u> for details of all questions and answers.</p>
Declarations of interest	None

Additional advice received	None Received
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