



Adur Executive Member for Resources, Worthing Executive Member for Resources

**ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS**

Date of Decision: 14 July 2020

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Record of Decision: JAW/004/20-21 Gas Contract Awards			
Decision taken by: Adur Executive Member for Resources, Worthing Executive Member for Resources			
Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: WBC Executive Member for Resources: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item. ADC Executive Member for Resources: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.			
Decision: The Executive Members have considered the report and decided to delegate authority to the Director for the Economy to approve the outcome of the LASER tender process and enter into a contract with the most competitive utility company (or companies), as assessed by LASER, for the delivery of gas supplies to the Councils.			
Key Decision: Yes			
Reason For Decision: Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes: I approve this decision on the basis of the proposals set out in the report and the fact that there will be ongoing engagement in respect of the award decision. I am content with the suggestion of an application to the Joint Chairman of JOSOC to dispense with the call-in period in the interests of expediency. Councillor Angus Dunn: I am happy to agree the recommendation for the reasons set out in the report.			
Alternative Options Considered: Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes: None Councillor Angus Dunn: There are no appropriate alternative options.			
Other Matters Considered:			
Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x

Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health & Safety Issues	x		

Consultation:
This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council’s website on 30 June 2020. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker:
Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes: No consultation responses have been received.
Councillor Angus Dunn: There have been no responses to the consultation.

Background Papers: Platforms for our Places - Platform 3 - Tackling Climate Change and Supporting our NATural Environments
Tender documents from LASER

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Call-in: The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 21 July 2020



Signed: **Date:** 13 July 2020

Name: Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes, WBC Executive Member for Resources



Signed: **Date:** 14 July 2020

Name: Councillor Angus Dunn, ADC Executive Member for Resources

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