

Appendix 1: Corporate Directors' Decisions under Financial Regulation B10

Corporate Director	Reference	Amount	Description of Decision	Justification for Decision	Contractor's Name and Address	Date signed	Contact
Aman Delvi Place	095-2016/17	£135,000	Removable of nuisance vehicles (3 Months)	<p>The removal and disposal of nuisance vehicles supports the Council's strategy for maintaining a cleaner, safer environment for residents and visitors and assists in supporting the cross-cutting social, economic and environmental change necessary to improve the lives of local people by protecting against vehicle exhausts fumes and noise.</p> <p>Under the Traffic Management Act 2004 the Council enforces parking restrictions, part of which involves the removal of vehicles deemed to be parked dangerously or obstructively.</p> <p>The current pound has allocated 55 spaces for the removal of nuisance vehicles and 12 spaces for abandoned vehicles. A total of 2,523 removals were carried out in 2015/16. A snapshot of removals from (September 2016) indicated that of 222 removals, 47% of the vehicles were registered outside the borough. Having no removal service would further increase the non-compliance and result in the numbers of vehicles which would be classed as persistent evaders. In addition having a removal service acts as a buffer for reducing the number of vehicles with no registered keepers and as such has a direct correlation to prevention of crime and anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>The current contract for vehicle removals runs out on 31 May 2017. Under normal circumstances the procurement process would have been started in enough time to complete by this date however uncertainty as to the future of the car pound premises at 585-593 Commercial Road has resulted in previous proposals not having been approved at the appropriate boards.</p> <p>These delays have resulted in there not now being sufficient time to complete the tender process by 31 May 2017 however the Service expects it to be completed by 31 August 2017.</p> <p>The extension request allows time to tender for a new contract.</p>	NSL Ltd 4th Floor, Westgate House, Westgate, London W5 1YY.		Michael Dryk Deputy Enforcement Manager PR- Parking ext.: 6749
Zena Cooke Resources	103-2016/17	£135,360	Business I.T Organisational Support Services	<p>Due to HMRC's enforcement of the IR35 intermediaries legislation from April 2017 a number of Consultants from the I.T team who provide key support services in maintaining the Council's I.T infrastructure, and who are involved in its transformation programs will be leaving.</p> <p>The impact of these workers leaving is a significant risk to business continuity and will see key services not being delivered from April 2017 along with key transformation and projects objectives not being met. These are business critical functions. Therefore the proposal is to temporarily contract an I.T solutions company, Socitm Advisory, for two months to provide services until a longer term solution is agreed.</p> <p>The I.T solution company Socitm Advisory has been selected on the merits of its long experience of delivering services in the public sector, experience working with Tower Hamlets Council in the past developing its ICT operating model and I.T strategy and wealth of experience in transformation programmes and technical knowledge and the organisation offers the most expedient solution for our urgent requirements.</p>	Socitm Advisory Socitm 8a Basset Court Grange Park Northampton NN4 5EZ		Tahir Alam Learning and Development Commissioning Manager ext.: 5064