

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Tuesday, 20 September 2022	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/20.09.22/ER	Executive Member for Economy and Regeneration (Councillor Patel)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
Utility Contract Renewal - Gas and Electricity		
(1) That approval be given to the route to market to procure lower energy rates into the next financial year 2023/24.		
(2) That the use of e-energy consultants as described in Section 2 of the report be approved.		
(3) That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director of Place, in consultation with the Director of Finance and Systems and the Executive Member for Economy and Regeneration, to enter into respective contracts for gas and electricity from April 2023.		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
To ensure that the Council can take advantage of lower energy costs and sign up to the most favourable contract for purchasing energy as they arise during the next 6 months. Aligning with other STAR partners with this strategy will result in larger volumes and will drive down energy costs. Entering into a flexible contract could deliver up to 5% in savings, due to the size of the combined portfolio.		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
To enter into a fixed price tender procurement option. This would potentially result in 30% higher costs in any given year and reduces overall buying power by not aligning our strategy with other STAR authority contracts.		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u>		
None.		

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

Tuesday, 27 September 2022

(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

Tuesday, 20 September 2022

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Governance