

Decision under Delegated Powers

Officer Requesting Decision

Theofilos Karantzalis, Performance Policy, and Development Manager

Officer Making the Decision

Matt Bradford, Head of Contracts: Leisure, Waste and Environment

Recommendation

That the "Deed of Novation" and "Bond Agreement" between Leicestershire County Council; Charnwood Borough Council; Quadron Services Limited and Idverde Limited covering the period up to 31st March 2034 is signed and sealed.

Reason

To ensure that any current and future pension issues associated with staff working for the Management of Open Spaces contract are dealt appropriately by the contractor.

Authority for Decision

Section 8.3 – Delegation of Council's Functions of the Council's Constitution allows for *Delegation to the Chief Executive*, *Strategic Directors and Heads of Service: To sign contracts up to a value of* £100,000 *entered into on behalf of the Council in the course of the discharge of a Council function.*

Decision and Date

Approved 17/05/24

Matthew Bradford

Head of Contracts (Leisure Waste and Environment)

Background

Charnwood Borough Council has already signed the Novation and Variation of this contract from Quadron Services Limited to Idverde Limited. This novation and bond agreement will only affect the pension element between Leicestershire County Council, Charnwood Borough Council and Idverde that used to operate as Quadron Services Limited.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications for Charnwood Borough Council.

Risk Management

None arising from this decision as these agreements were produced by Leicestershire County Council in compliance with their regulations.

Key Decision:	No
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