

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I061274
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1. **TITLE:** Award of Framework Agreement for Supported Bus Passenger Transport Services

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Environment, Culture & Communities

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve the award of the Bus Passenger Transport Framework to the qualifying operators, following the evaluation of submitted tender applications.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

That the Framework Agreement for Supported Bus Passenger Transport Services be awarded to the transport operators identified in the Confidential Annex 1 of the Director of Environment, Culture and Communities report.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

1 The tenderers have met the minimum thresholds set for quality which allow them to be invited to tender for routes without further qualification.

2 The officers have worked to the approved procurement plan.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not to award a new Framework Agreement and instead to extend the current Framework. This was discounted as the new Framework includes an additional local bus operator who is likely to bid for services and this additional competition should help keep costs for services as low as possible.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable.

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Environment, Culture & Communities

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:**

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
18 July 2016	25 July 2016

